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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL MEETING

Borough Fathers Meet Monday Night in Hose Rooms

VARIOUS OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

J. C. Backus Re-Elected President; F. H. Biever, Secretary; Carl Sasse, Treasurer; V. B. Bouton, Solicitor; Frank McCarthy, Police; John Cramsie, Street Commissioner—Other Matters That Came Before This August Assemblage.

The borough council met in the parlors of the hose house last Monday evening and considerable business was disposed of, which is of interest to our townspeople.

Roll was called and all members were present: Backus, Sasse, Workley, Waite, Denning, Engstrom and Daly. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following bills were ordered paid:

John Cramsie, street commissioner for February, $55.00.

Frank McCarthy, police for February, $60.00.

V. B. Bouton, retainer for February, $12.50.

F. H. Biever, secretary's salary for the past 8 months, $20.00; postage for secretary, 30 cents; total, $30.30.

Daly & Garlick, hardware, $10.10.

F. H. Hungiville, hauling engine to Wright House fire, $5.00.

J. Colegrove, 26 loaves of bread, $1.56.

S. B. Cleveland, burgess for year 1910, $50.00; postage for 1909 and 1910, $2.24; total $52.24.

It was moved by Engstrom and seconded by Denning that the following explanation be set forth and ratified by the council. Carried.

Whereas, the bill of the La France Fire Engine Co. ordered paid at our last regular meeting of $225 for the new chemical engine, which was not in accordance with the agreement with that company, the secretary drew another order in favor of said company for $280, and accepted a cash rebate of $30, and deposited same with treasurer," which concluded agreement with LaFrance company as per contract.

The following amounts were received during the month of February: Street commissioner for outside labor, $3.75; LaFrance Fire Engine Co., $30.00.

It was moved by Daly and seconded by Workley, that unless William Provin of Olean, pays bill for shoveling snow from his property in this borough, 30 days after secretary's notice of same, that the borough attorney shall file a lien on the property. Carried.

Moved by Denning, seconded by Engstrom, that the borough attorney be instructed to proceed forthwith with the requirements of the Sewer law, and send necessary information to the Commissioner of Health at Harrisburg, for new lease of sewage disposal, and he be empowered to get necessary maps, etc., and report at next regular meeting. Carried.

The report of the burgess was read. The money collected by the burgess for the month of February amounted to $12.50 from W. J. Kerr for theatorium license from Oct., 1909, to Oct., 1910. The yearly report of the burgess showed that there were 137 arrests during the fiscal year ending March 1st. $138.50 was collected in fines, and $121.50 was collected from licenses.

The police report for the month of February showed there were 8 arrests during the month. One paid a fine of $3; one paid a fine of $2; one served a sentence of 48 hours; three served 24 hours; and two were let out on suspended sentence.

All regular business having been transacted the council proceeded to elect officers to serve until the reorganization of the council.

J. C. Backus was elected temporary chairman.

There being but one nomination, a motion was regularly made and seconded that the secretary cast 1 vote for J. C. Backus for president. Carried.

There being but one application for the office of secretary, Workley moved and Denning seconded that the president cast 1 vote for F. H. Biever for that office. Carried.

For the office of borough treasurer there were two applications—Chas. Lemmler and Carl Sasse. Upon vote taken Lemmler received 2 votes and Sasse 5. Mr. Sasse was thereupon elected treasurer.

There being but one application for borough solicitor, it was moved by Denning and seconded by Daly that the secretary cast 1 vote for V. B. Bouton for that office.

There being but one application for street commissioner, it was moved by Workley and seconded by Daly that the secretary cast one vote for John Cramsie for that office. Carried.

There being but one application for the office of police, it was moved by Sasse and seconded by Daly that the secretary cast one vote for Frank McCarthy for that office. Carried.

The election of members to the Board of Health will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

The president re-appointed all committees except Sidewalk, which is to consist of Sasse and Waite; and Street Lamps, which is to be composed of one member, Daly.

The election then closed.

It was then moved by Engstrom and seconded by Sasse that the council re-open under the head of new business. Carried.

It was moved by Engstrom and seconded by Denning that the council rescind motion made at last meeting governing salary of police. Carried.

Moved by Engstrom and seconded by Denning that salary of police be placed at $60 per month, as heretofore. After considerable discussion the motion was put to a vote and was lost.

It then was moved by Sasse and seconded by Denning that the police salary be $55 a month. Carried.

It was moved by Sasse and seconded by Denning that the policeman, by serving notice, shall be entitled to two weeks vacation on pay during the year. Carried.

Moved by Sasse and seconded by Daly that on stormy nights when the weather was bad to be out in, the policeman make his headquarters at the hose house, where, if needed, he could be 'phoned for. Carried.

Moved by Engstrom and seconded by Workley that the street commissioner be given two weeks vacation on pay during the year. Carried.

Moved by Sasse and seconded by Engstrom that meeting adjourn. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10.

After the meeting the council went to the Wright House where a lunch was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

SENTENCES IMPOSED.

February Term Ended—Grand Jury Recommendations.

The February term of criminal court ended last Thursday afternoon. Alfred Sanborn, who was convicted of fornication, was fined $25 and costs.

Other sentences were imposed as follows:

Arthur Huntoon, assault and battery, to pay a fine of $25 and costs and serve 30 days in the county jail.

Thomas Welch, larceny, to pay a fine of $10 and costs and serve a term in the western penitentiary of not less than nine months nor more than three years.

C. Burger, alias C. B. Griffin, forgery, to pay a fine of $10 and costs and serve three months in the county jail.

The court approved the recommendation of the viewers and grand jury as to the payment for a new bridge to be built over the Tuna on Main street of Bradford.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and love, extended to us during our late bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers sent us, and the many acts of kindness and assistance rendered; all of which we hereby gratefully acknowledge with our heartfelt thanks.

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KILLED AT LAMONT.

Oscar Johnson's Life Crushed Out Last Thursday Morning.

Oscar Johnson, a young man who was employed by the United Natural Gas company at their station at Lamont, about four miles from Kane, met a horrible death this morning about seven o'clock, while oiling the machinery of a pumping apparatus.

The building in which the young man met his death is separate from the main structure, and nobody witnessed the accident, but it was known he had gone to the pumping house for the purpose of oiling the machinery, and from all indications he was in the act of oiling parts of the fast revolving cog wheels, when in some unknown manner he was caught and pulled into the machinery and wrapped around it several times, breaking his neck, also both legs, and otherwise bruising his body. When he did not return to the main building about the usual time after making the rounds, the engineer missed him and started to investigate, and found the young man lying on the floor of the pumping house seemingly unconscious. Dr. M. J. Sweeney was summoned who reached the scene of the accident as soon as possible, but upon examination the young man was found to be dead, death probably being instantaneous.

He resided on the Highland road about a mile from where the accident occured, with his mother, two brothers and three sisters.—Thursday's Kane Republican.

NURSE PEADED GUILTY.

Emma Long Acknowledges Giving "Soap Treatment."

Sensation No. 1 of the March term of quarter sessions court which convened Monday was sprung when Emma Long, former State Hospital nurse for the insane, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and battery, as charged against her in two separate presentments returned by the grand jury at the December term of court. Sentence was not pronounced.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Missese Long and McFarland on charges of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery, Miss Long entered a plea of nolle contendre, to the charge of assault and battery. This too, is rather a surprise inasmuch as Miss Long's testimony on the stand at the previous trial of this case was directly opposite, she declaring that she did not assist in administering the soap treatment to Miss Dorothy Rice, who was at that time a patient in the institution. Her plea, Monday practically admits that she committed the assault and battery.—Warren Mirror.

DEATH OF JOHN OLIVER.

Well-Known Ormsby Man Died Last Friday Night.

John Oliver, aged 32 years, died at the home of his parents in Ormsby last Friday night, March 3, 1911, of consumption.

For the past two years Mr. Oliver has been a sufferer of the dread disease to which he finally succumbed, and was a patient sufferer. He was an oil well worker and was well-known in the oil region around that place. The disease he was afflicted with only permitted him to work part time during the past two years, and at the time of his death he was living with his parents and his wife and son were living with her parents. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents and his wife and one son.

Services were held at Ormsby Sunday, Rev. J. H. McGavern, of the M. E. church of this place officiating, and burial was made Monday in Mt. View cemetery, Mt. Jewett.

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The State Normal School at Clarion, Pa., is one of the foremost Normal Schools in the country. It stands for high ideals in scholarship and conduct. It has a fine body of young men and women. Its graduates take high rank in teaching and in other professions. Its equipment is unsurpassed. If you are interested write for the catalog and special bulletin to the principal, J. George Becht, Clarion, Pa. Mar.9-1t

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Scenes from "THE THIEF" at the Lyceum, Monday, March 13.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Keating Township Teachers Hold Interesting Session at Ormsby Last Saturday.

The teachers of Keating township held their semi-annual Institute at Ormsby last Saturday. Prof. McDonald of the Bradford Business college delivered an excellent address on "The Techniques of Writing" which was declared very instructive by the assembled educators, school directors and patrons. Prof. McDonald had a thorough grasp of his subject. He spoke concerning the systems of muscular movement and emphasized the necessity of adapting one and only one of these methods and insist on incessant practice.

Prof. Lillibridge delivered an intensely interesting discourse on "Discipline of Schools." He treated his broad subject in a masterful way and advanced ideas and systems of education which only a true master of physchology possesses.

County Superintendent Bayle advanced ideas pertaining to the language work, involved in the Illinois Course of Study and read selections from classic literature, advancing the thought that the child should feel the sentiment and thought back of the words, that the underlying theme of utility in all studies should be developed by the teacher, in order for education to give its greatest service to mankind.

Prof. Foote, chairman of the Institute, is to be highly commended for his service in securing such efficient instructors for the occasion and because of the plausible appearance of the students of his school in both musical and elocutionary numbers. The following numbers contributed toward making the Institute the most successful one yet held in the township.

Address, Prof. Whitling.
Solo, Louise Blakeslee.
"How to Study," Clair Van Dusen.
Reading, Lester Jordan.
Recitation, George Blakeslee.
Solo, Louise Blakeslee.
Reading, Harriet Brown.
Reading, Marion Cunningham.
Address, Supt. Wilson.

A CHILD'S FATE.

Six-Year-Old Girl Was Burned to Death.

Olean, N. Y., March 6.—Florence Putt, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putt of Allegany, N. Y., was burned to death at 2 o'clock this morning in a fire which destroyed their home and endangered 11 other occupants of the dwelling. The hired man on the farm jumped from the burning building and just escaped death. Seven children, who were saved walked, barefooted, half a mile over the snow-covered ground with their frantic parents to the nearest neighbors, clad only in their night clothing. The father of the child whose life was lost, tried to save her and failed. He was badly burned.

The fire completely destroyed the house and contents. There was $600 insurance on the property. The farm upon which the dwelling burned is known as the Louis Nenno place.

Millinery for Winter.

My Millinery display for Winter is now ready and if you are looking for the really correct things in ladies' headgear, call and see

Oct.6-tf CARRIE CLARK.

BON AIR SANATORIUM.

What Has Been Done at This Retreat for Consumptives.

At this time a description of the Bon Air sanatorium will be of interest to everybody who has watched the wonderful development of this institution. It is only about 18 months ago that the society known as the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis league was organized and undertook the enlargement of the work of the Bon Air sanatorium, which at that time had eight beds. In this short space of time the sanatorium has been increased to forty beds, all under shingles, and accommodations complete for 40 patients. A fine new dining room, three sides of which are glass, has been constructed and in use during the past six months. Bath rooms, toilets and laundry, as well as 13 shacks have been built in the past year. A permanent medical department was organized consisting of Dr. O. E. Kunkel who was with Dr. Brown at the Cottage sanatorium at Trudeau, N. Y., and Dr. Goodall, Stony Wall, N. Y., in the Adirondack district for two years, and who was recommended by no less authority than Dr. Brown himself. A recent paper read by him before the McKean County Medical association stamps him as a student of tuberculosis of high order. Working with Dr. Kunkel are Miss Nash, a trained nurse who has been in this work continually for seven years, and Miss Wickwire, who is a graduate of our own Bradford hospital. Besides there are two patients who are assisting in nursing. The buildings are all painted white, kept freshly papered inside and the shacks are all lined, walls and ceiling with oil cloth.

Everybody who visits the sanatorium compliments the management on the shacks which were designed by M. F. Melvin, but have been improved upon by suggestions from the patients, and are probably the best buildings for work of this kind that are known to-day, as in a majority of these shacks only two patients reside, which gives almost as much privacy as can be obtained at a high priced sanatorium. When one stops to think that the patients receive all this for a cost of $5 per week and an additional charge of $3 per month for doctor's services, it is a source of wonder how the institution has succeeded in making good as their financial report shows it has maintained a deficit of almost $3 per week per patient, besides building up the institution from eight to forty beds.

In the summer time the Bon Air sanatorium presents a very beautiful appearance, the greenswards in contrast with the white buildings is very pleasing to the eye, the background of beautiful foliage and flowers everywhere, adding to the beauty of the scene. Parker Whitney, a native of Bradford, heart and soul in the work at Bon Air, has charge of this department. Mrs. Angie Griffith, a cure from White Haven sanatorium, who finished her cure at Bon Air, is known as housekeeper and has charge of the kitchen and dining room. Mrs. Griffith is also heart and soul in the work at Bon Air. The clerical work is in charge of Will Christian, a cure of Bon Air sanatorium. Miss Neva Kingsley, a Jamestown girl, assistant postmaster at Bells Camps, the sanatorium's postoffice, as also a cure of Bon Air. It is well to note that all those actively engaged in the building and managing of this institution, excepting Miss Nash, have suffered this awful disease and surely are proving the fact that it is worth while to cure consumptives. Of their work the report shows the great success they are having in their chosen line.

There are at present thirty-nine patients at Bon Air, about ten of these from McKean county. There are about fifteen patients from Buffalo. It is worth while to note here the great work that this institution has done for Buffalo. Within the past year six patients have been returned to their homes in Buffalo, every one able to go back to work, who were so far advanced it was impossible for them to make application to Raybrook, the sanatorium supported by the State of New

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"THE THIEF."

Fine Attraction to Be At Smethport Lyceum Monday, Mar. 13.

Would your steal to make yourself pretty in the eyes of your husband? That's the question which is asked in "The Thief," that powerful success which was produced at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, crowding that theatre to the doors for two solid seasons, and which comes to the Smethport Lyceum, Monday evening, March 13.

It's a new idea, and it has a distinct dramatic value, for it is both thrilling to women and flattering to men. Usually it is the man who takes this risk to satisfy the indulgencies of his wife or his sweetheart, but in the case of "The Thief" the tables are reversed and a woman is the central figure. That is the reason why Bernstein's masterpiece of emotional play-writing grips the heart of the fair sex and arouses discussions which last for months after the piece has passed by.

Margaret Illington, the actress who preferred to "mend sox rather than continue on the stage" and who has since decided to give up the darning needle for the grease-paint stick, created the role of "The Thief" at the Lyceum Theatre. In the present production, which is as complete as the New York one in every detail, Lucille Spinney, the only actress who has ever dared to follow Phoebe Davis in the star part of "Way Down East," will assume the role created by Miss Illington. Miss Spinney will be supported by a company of players every member of which was engaged for his special fitness to play the character assigned him.

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The Sky-Man

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CHAPTER I.—Philip Cayley, accused of a crime of which he is not guilty, resigns from the army in disgrace, his affection for his intimate friend, Lieut. Parry Hunter, turned to hatred. Cayley seeks solitude, where he perfects a flying machine, consisting of a pair of great wings, whose motive force is the muscular power of his own body. While soaring over the Arctic regions, he picks up a curiously shaped stick he had seen in the assassin's hand. Mounting again, he discovers a yacht anchored in the bay. Descending near the steamer, he meets a girl on an ice floe.

CHAPTER II.—He learns that the girl's name is Jeanne Fielding and that the yacht has come north to seek signs of her father, Captain Fielding, an arctic explorer. A party from the yacht is making a search ashore. He volunteers to make a search of the land. After he departs Jeanne finds that Cayley had dropped a curiously shaped stick.

CHAPTER III.—Unknown to those on the yacht, Captain Planck and the surviving crew of his wrecked whaler are in hiding on the coast. A giant ruffian named Roscoe, a member of the crew, had murdered Fielding and his two companions, after the explorer had revealed the location of an enormous ledge of pure gold. Roscoe then took command of the party, and at the approach of the steamer had removed all signs of habitation. It develops that the ruffian had committed the murder witnessed by Cayley. Roscoe plans to capture the yacht and escape with a big load of gold.

CHAPTER IV.—Jeanne tells her guardian, Mr. Fanshaw, owner of the yacht, about the visit of the sky-man and shows him the stick left by Cayley as proof that it was not a dream. Fanshaw declares that it is an Eskimo throwing stick used to shoot darts. Tom Fanshaw returns from the searching party with a sprained ankle. Tom tells Jeanne of Cayley's disgrace. Perry Hunter is found murdered.

CHAPTER V.—Cayley, the sky-man, visits the yacht. He is accused of the murder of Hunter and the throwing-stick is produced as evidence against him. He denies the charge and tells of seeing a group of men with Hunter when he was slain. Jeanne assures Cayley of her faith in him, having discovered that the throwing stick was made for a left-handed man while the sky-man is right handed.

CHAPTER VI.—A relief party is sent ashore to find the searchers. Tom professes his love for Jeanne after a quarrel with her over the sky-man. Jeanne is shocked at the revelation, as she had always regarded Tom as a brother. Later Tom searches for Jeanne and finds her missing from the yacht. Roscoe and his gang board the yacht and Tom is knocked senseless.

CHAPTER VII.—Jeanne and the sky-man set about making the hut more comfortable. They plan to search for supplies hidden by the explorer. Jeanne is frightened by a glimpse of some thing resembling a polar bear.

CHAPTER VIII.—Cayley kills a polar bear. Search is made through the explorer's diary for a clue to the hiding place of his supplies. Her father's description of the man fan Roscoe arouses in Jeanne the horror that he and his gang may be sharing their solitude.

CHAPTER IX.—Cayley finds a clue to the hiding place of the stores. A cold cellar is discovered in the hut and in it a chimney like hole leading straight up through the ice.

CHAPTER X.—Cayley explores the tunnel and finds that it leads to an observatory built by Captain Fielding where are hidden some delicacies and useful articles. Unseen by the girl or Cayley, Roscoe is about to attack Jeanne when he is sent fleeing in terror by the sight of the sky-man swooping down beside the girl.

CHAPTER XVII.—Footprints warn Cayley of the presence of Roscoe and measures are taken to fortify the hut.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Cayley kills a wounded polar bear and finding a rifle bullet in its body, receives the first intimation that the ruffian possesses firearms. Jeanne wakes Philip during the night to tell him the hut is on fire.

CHAPTER XIX.—A new fissure in the ice yields up Hunter's body and Roscoe finding it removes the dead man's rifle. He wounds a bear and in following it discovers that Cayley is a human being and not a spirit. Roscoe fires the hut. He is baffled in his plan to murder Cayley when the latter and Jeanne take refuge in the cave instead of leaving by the door.

CHAPTER XX.—A furious storm keeps them imprisoned in the observatory, their only shelter now so long they lost track of time. They confess their love for each other.

CHAPTER XXI.

A Sortie.

But that did not happen and a sudden instinct that something must have gone wrong reached her, with almost the force of a spoken word.

'What is it? What's happened, Philip?' she asked, as she turned.

He did not answer at once. He was bending over the hole formed by the top of the ice chimney and rather deliberately replacing the wooden cover upon it. When he did straighten up at last, and she saw his face, she knew her instinct had not lied to her.

"It's rather a queer thing for us to have forgotten," he said, "after all these weeks when we lived in terror of him, and after the last thing he did to us. But we had forgotten him—Roscoe, you know—and now he has stolen a march on us."

She looked at him in a sort of wonder.

"It is true," she said, "we had forgotten. Those days when we lived in the hut seemed almost as far away from us up here as the rest of the world seemed then. . . ." She made a little pause there, then roused herself. "What is it that he has done, Philip?"

"He has found our stores down below here. He has taken everything—made a perfectly clean sweep."

There was a little silence after that. Before she spoke again she came over to him and kissed him. There was a grave sort of smile on her face when she said:

"Well, is there anything we must do?"

"Oh, yes," he said. "That move of his doesn't end the game. It only begins a new one. Really, I think, the odds are more in our favor this time than they were before, only this time we shall have to move quickly. I would have followed him up at once, without coming back here, only I didn't have—" He stopped rather short.

'Of course," she said, "you hadn't the revolver.'

"That wasn't what—I wanted. I wanted my wings. Now I've got back to them I must start at once."

She uttered a little cry of protest at that.

"Can't you—can't you wait a little—a few hours? Life has only just begun for me—for us—with what you told me just now."

He let a moment go by in thoughtful silence, before he answered.

"No," he said, at last, "it's got to be settled now, before another moonrise. The light is all in his favor, the darkness in mine. If I can find him now, I think I can kill him. Now I think it over, it seems to me likely he doesn't suspect we are alive at all. The Walrus people never discovered the ice chimney nor the pilot house. That's perfectly clear. If they had they would have rifled it long ago.

When I—finish, I'll come back to you. I don't think I shall be gone very long. You aren't to be afraid for me, and you can trust me to be careful. I know I have your life in my hands as well as my own. Your part is harder than mine, I quite understand that. You must be keeping watch every second. If he eludes me and comes here you must shoot him, without word or warning. Shoot to kill."

But I sha'n't have the revolver!"

There was an electric moment of silence between them while she gazed into his face horrified at the meaning she read there.

You didn't mean that! Philip, Philip—you can't mean that. And leave you to face that monster unarmed!

I shall have the only weapon that will be of any service to me, my knife. It's got to be done at close quarters. I couldn't possibly shoot him from the air. But if I can alight near him and come up within striking distance he will have no chance with me, not with all his strength.

No," she said resolutely, 'I won't let you go. Not that way.'

Listen, Jeanne. If I can find him, I can kill him. Do you know what the movements of ordinary men even unusually quick men look like to me? Like the motions of marionettes. The only chance Roscoe has against me is of picking me off at long range with his rifle. He could do that whether I had a revolver or not. And if he did, if he killed me and I had the revolver, then—well, then he would come here and find you—defenseless. Don't you see? I couldn't leave the revolver. I should be unnerved with terror from the moment I left you.'

With a sob she clasped her arms about his neck and held him tight. Then in tragic submission, they dropped away.

Without saying anything more Cayley blew out the candle, opened the door into the tunnel and took up his furled wings. With trembling hands she helped him spread them and draw them taut.

As he adjusted the straps across his shoulders he felt her hands again, upon his head, felt them clasp behind his neck.

Goodby," she said.

He was trembling all over, as her hands were, but it was not with fear.

I shall come back safe, he said. Nothing can harm me tonight.'

He pulled her up close in his enfolding arms and kissed her mouth. In an instant he turned and dived off the cliff head into the night.

He headed up into the wind and hung for a moment soaring upon a fairly steady current of air that poured along parallel to the cliff.

When he reached the glacier he checked his speed a little and slanted down to an altitude of not more than two or three hundred feet above the crest. He hardly expected a glimpse of Roscoe so soon having no reason to think he would be here, but he began scanning the earth's surface closely with the idea of accustoming his eyes to the light and the distance. Yet it was not his eyes, but his sensitive nostrils which gave him his first hint of the probable whereabout of the man he was looking for.

The frozen air which he had been drawing deep into his lungs was odorless save for the faintly acrid suggestion of ozone about it—a thing, by the way, which he was puzzled to account for, unless it presaged some titanic electrical display in the sky.

But the odor which now invaded his fastidious nostrils automatically checked his flight. He tilted back his planes and his momentum sent him towering almost vertically aloft. He did not analyse it—not that first instant, but his sensation was the same one that makes a dog suddenly throw up its head and snarl, bristling.

It a moment he knew that it was smoke, the smoke of no clean, sparkling wood fire, but of smouldering bones and the flesh of some animal.

Slowly he began to descend in the sweeping circles of a great spiral, constantly searching with an eagerness, which amounted almost to an agony, for the point of angry red which would tell him where his enemy was to be found. He had no doubt at all that his enemy was there. The man who had laid that fire was likely to be sleeping beside it.

He was within 20 feet of the level of the ice before his little mirror of concave silver caught the gleam of red that he was looking for.

He threw his head back sharply and gazed at it. He could not see the fire itself—that must be hidden behind the great rock which almost blocked the entrance to what must be the cave.

The gleam he had caught in his mirror had been reflected in turn from the gleaming surface of a mass of ice a little farther out.

He slanted away again, searching now for a level place to alight, found it within 100 yards of the cave mouth, circled once completely round, to

Stealthily Made His Way Toward the Cave.

make sure that he could not be surprised in the act of getting clear of his wings, and a moment later came down soundlessly except with a faint slither of his planes, upon the ice.

He bounded almost instantly to his feet, slipped his knife out of his belt and held the heft of it between his teeth while he furled his planes. That done, he deposited the bundle in the angle of a projecting rock, and stealthily made his way toward the cave-mouth.

At the very edge of the shelter afforded by the rock he paused for an instant then, with every nerve tuned to the highest pitch—with every muscle in a state of supple relaxation, yet instantly ready for any demand that might be made upon it—he stepped round the corner and into the mouth of the cave.

Probably no apparition of the monster he expected to find there—no sight of him towering, expectant, armed, anticipating all that Cayley hoped to do and ready to frustrate it could have been so terrifying to Philip as the thing he actually saw, which was—nothing. At least, so far as a first glance into the cave would reveal his enemy was not there.

Cayley shuddered not with fear, and yet with a sensation stronger than disgust. It was as if a leopard had been standing over the deserted lair of a hyena. A wild beast's lair it was and not a human habitation.

The floor was littered with feathers and half-gnawed bones. The rocky walls dripped with oil soot of his horrible cooking. The foul air of the place was actually iridescent. But the real horror of it lay in the fact that Roscoe was not there.

Cayley's reasoning faculties attacked that blind irrational horror with all their force. From the condition of the fire it was evident that Roscoe had been gone several hours. It was almost certain that he would return soon. Cayley's arrival in his absence really gave him an immense advantage. A man always comes unwarily into the place he calls home. If Roscoe came back now he would have a chance at all against Cayley's quick spring and the flash of the long knife blade.

Certainly it was reasonable to expect that Roscoe would wait for another moonrise before setting out on any serious sort of expedition. If that assumption were correct, and if Roscoe might be returning to the cave at any moment.

He strode abruptly back to the cave-mouth. As he did so his eye alighted on something that made him pause—something which, however, his mind, out of keeping with its surroundings so strangely that it caused him—was the reason—or he thought that it was the reason—a sense of recognition, almost of familiarity.

The thing which so evidently did not belong to Roscoe that it seemed almost to belong to Philip himself, was a gold pocket. It lay on a flat bit of rock, which seemed to serve Roscoe as a table. The objects which surrounded it—an irregular piece of raw walrus hide, an overturned bottle of whale oil, with a greasy wick in it, a sailmaker's needle and some ravelings of canvas, together with some scraps of food—all spoke so loud of Roscoe and made such a contrast with this bit of jewelry that Cayley's action in stooping to pick it up was automatic.

He held it in his hand a moment as if he did not know quite what to do with it, then put it in his pocket and went out of the cave. Only during the moment when it had first caught his eye had it really commanded his attention at all. By the time he got outside of the cave he had forgotten it.

Two or three breaths of the clear air outside of the cave were all he needed to revive him, physically. But to his surprise they did not suffice to rid him of the feeling which he regarded as superstitious, namely the impulse to fly back to Jeanne as fast as wing could carry him.

He had every reason to believe that she was safe he told himself. She was armed with a heavy revolver, was a good shot and had plenty of nerve. She was in a place, the only avenue of access to which would give her a tremendous advantage over any invader. So that, even supposing the worst—supposing that Roscoe's absence were taken to mean that he had gone to make an attack on the pilot house, there could hardly be a doubt that Jeanne would kill him.

His reasoning was all based on the assumption that the pilot house was inaccessible to any wingless creature except by way of the ice chimney. Even now, when his fear for the girl was amounting to a superstition of almost irresistible intensity, it did not occur to him to question that.

He steadied himself as best he could and crouched down in the shelter of the big rock to await Roscoe's return.

He had hardly settled himself here when he saw something that made him shake his head impatiently, and swear a little. It was the winking glow of an aurora borealis, off to the north.

Cayley gazed at the spectacle unwillingly, but still he gazed. And somehow, though he fought the feeling desperately, it began to assume a personal significance to him—a significance of mockery. The whole sky was quivering with vast, silent laughter. Was it because he, with his fancied cleverness and daring in finding Roscoe's lair and waiting for his return to it, was really doing precisely the thing that Roscoe would have had him do? Were those sky witches laughing over what was happening up at the pilot house while he sat here and waited?

No intelligence, no sane power of consecutive reasoning can resist this sort of thing definitely, and at last Cayley's power of resistance came to an end.

He sprang to his feet, at last, dripping with sweat in spite of the cold, caught up his bundled wings, unfurled them and took the air with a rush. Once he had jerked himself aloft to a height a little above the crest of the cliff, it was hardly more than a matter of seconds before he came opposite the dome-like mound of snow which covered the pilot house.

There was no light shining out of the tunnel entrance. But that was as he had expected it to be. He made it out easily enough and, in another moment had alighted. 'Here, Jeanne!' he called.

It was not the exertion of flight but a sudden intolerable apprehension that made him breathless. The word had halted a little in his throat. Exactly as he uttered it he saw down the tunnel, and in the pilot house itself, a tiny spark of fire and heard the click of steel against flint.

What the spark illuminated were the fingers of a gigantic hairy hand.

'Jeanne!' he called again and now his voice came clear enough. 'Wait a minute and I'll make a light for you!'

(To be continued.)

The D[illegible]

Let's see, w[illegible] call a man a Jonah co[illegible] Yes, when he brings disaste[illegible] Christ's the funny thing about it [illegible] the original Jonah was a prophe[illegible] while the modern Jonah is a lo[illegible]—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Pleasant.

All me[illegible] are liars you know," said her frien[illegible] "Yes, she replied but it is so [illegible] pleasant sometimes to sit close t[illegible] them and listen to them lie."

Silence as a Cure.

It's not the change of air that makes a holiday in the country or the seaside so beneficial to health; it is the comparative silence one finds there after the nerve-wrecking tumult of the cities and towns.

There's Always a Goat.

"I was just thinking," "What?" "Why, when it is possible to fly from here to New York some one will probably be fool enough to do it."

Kansas Philosophy.

Every time we are at the union depot and see trains go through we wonder if half the travelers wouldn't be better off at home.—Atchison Globe.

Heroic Treatment.

You are absurdly nervous. You must accustom yourself to startling and disagreeable noises." "That's easy said, doc, but how am I to do it?" "Why, learn to ride a motorcycle."

Distance of Earth from Sun.

During the winter the earth is nearest to the sun, being then 89,897,000 miles away. During the summer it is furthest away, 92,963,000 miles. The average or mean distance of the two bodies is 91,430,000 miles.

Spider Racing.

Lord Devon's property was greatly impoverished by the twelfth earl who squandered nearly all his fortune and terribly embarrassed the entailed property. He was addicted to a most peculiar form of gambling namely, spider racing, which he played with the last Marquis of Hastings and the eighth Duke of Bedford. Each player selected a spider, which was placed on the table, and then the latter was gently heated from underneath. The warmth caused the insects to run, and the spider which got to the edge first won. But spiders are curious creatures and it would frequently happen that a spider which was near the edge and looked like winning would double back, traverse the table in all directions and lose its backer the thousands of pounds so many won. Lord Devon, Lord Hastings and the Duke of Bedford, each of them squandered enormous sums on this game which contributed in no small degree to the ruin of the two former.—New York Tribune.

Inn Names in Germany.

Germany probably holds the record for out of the way signs and fantastic inn names. The most absurd results are usually obtained by the name of some animal with a more or less unsuitable object. The Comfortable Chicken and the Cold Frog, both of them in Berlin, are certainly left in the shade by the Angry Ant (Ort in Westphalia) and the Stiff Dog (Berlin). The Lame Louse is an inn in a suburb of Berlin and not far from it is the Thirsty Pelican. The Dirty Parlor, the Bloody Bones, the Musical Cats, the Fourhundredweight Man, and the Boxers' Den are all in Berlin or the neighborhood, and the Old Straw Bag in Leipzig. The Open Bunghole is in Stadtohen, in the Palatinate, and the Shoulder Blade in Jerichow. The Last Tear is a landlord's notion for the name of his inn situated near a graveyard visited by returning mourners and is of frequent occurrence throughout the fatherland.

A Strange Colony.

The Colonia Cosme, on the Paraguay above Asuncion is one of the most curious in the world. The members of the colony make or grow everything they want and import nothing. The workmen have seven hours' work a day and earn, not money, but time. Their wages are hours and half hours. These they sometimes save up till they have a week in hand and then go off on an excursion. If a man wants a chair or table he pays for it in hours of work which are deducted from the balance to his credit. Three men went off up the river in a canoe for a three weeks' holiday. They sold their canoe at Asuncion for a pound and came home overland in ten days, lodged in the best houses in the villages on the way and yet had some money in hand at the end.—London Spectator.

Dogs in Ecclesiastical Decorations.

The stained glass representation of the Peddler and His Dog was removed from Limbeth church quarter of a century ago owing to the alleged incongruity of introducing the figure of a dog in a church window. Quite recently Chancellor Prescott of Carlisle refused a petition for a stained glass window in a Westmoreland church because the design included a dog, and perhaps the only existing examples of dogs used for ecclesiastical decorations are to be found in Lord Brownlow's private chapel at Ashbridge. In this church one stained glass window depicts Tobias and Sara in bed and a dog sleeping on the quilt while in another window Job is shown being mocked by three men one of whom is holding a dog by a chain.—Westminster Gazette.

The Giant's Staircase.

One of the most widely known geological curiosities in the vicinity of Cork is a series of knobs or knobs projecting from the face of a cliff. There are sixteen of these huge projections all together, all regularly set in the face of the cliff one above the other, forming a series of such uniformity as to give it the general appearance of a stairway. Since time out of memory this queer ascent and its projecting "steps" have been known as the Giant's Staircase.

How He Won.

A rich old man was asked how he made his money. 'Simplest thing in the world," he said. 'I always did the reverse of what everybody else was doing. If everybody bought I sold—prices were high. If everybody sold I bought—prices were low."

Prepared For the Worst.

Husband—Goodby, my dear. A pleasant voyage. I have taken every precaution in case of accident. Wife—What do you mean? Husband—Insured your life in my favor.—Journal Amusant.

Her Dear Friend.

"I have declined marriage proposals from five men," said the fair widow. "Have you," her friend asked, "I didn't suppose your husband had been as heavily insured as that."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Jiffy.

Tommy (who has been told to go to bed)—Pa, how long is "a jiffy?"

Father—It's just about the length of time you've got to go to bed without a licking.—Boston Transcript.

The Last Dance.

He—May I ask you for a dance?

She—Certainly the last one on the list.

He—But I'll not be here then.

She—Neither will I.

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Local and General.

—Maple sugar season is drawing near.

—Do not fail to see "The Girl From the Chorus" to-night.

—Fry & Comes have a new advertisement in this issue.

—"Guernsey" earthenware is advertised in their space by Daly & Garlick this week.

—Mrs. Sue Lillibridge died at her home in Port Allegany last Thursday evening, aged 68 years.

—The Auditors' report of McKean county will be found on pages six and seven of to-day's Miner and everyone should carefully peruse it.

—Some fine ice is being cut from the reservoir of the Smethport Water company, which is being used to fill the ice house of the Smethport creamery.

—Erie Dispatch: Three new cases of typhoid fever were reported in Erie Saturday and one death. This brings the total cases for the epidemic to 799, and the total number of deaths to 86.

—A popular dance will be given by the Lyceum management at the Smethport Lyceum, St. Patrick's night, Friday, March 17. All are invited to attend. Music by Chadwick's orchestra.

—John Axelson while hunting on Cole creek Saturday, shot a wild cat that weighed twenty-five pounds. The body has been on exhibition at Denning's meat market. Mr. Axelson has killed six cats so far this season.

—Benjamin F. Greenman died at his home in Portville on Tuesday of last week, aged about 60 years. He was a former resident of Eldred and was well-known in Smethport. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

—Thomas L., the six-months-old son of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Sartwell of No. 8 Boylston street, died last evening at 9:30 o'clock after a brief illness of pneumonia. The parents will have much sympathy in their bereavement. —Saturday's Bradford Era.

—It is said that big feet will kill the harem skirt almost before it is born, but as they have not yet been fatal to the short skirt, we shall have to be shown. Besides, we have not noticed that feet, big or little, have made any difference with men's trousers.

—The contest between the two divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Elizabeth's church closed last Tuesday afternoon. The sum of $537.60 was realized. Mrs. James McKean's division turned in the largest amount and so will be banquetted, in the near future, by the losing side.

—An Ithaca family of three, being all of feminine sex, kept a strict account of their living expenses for the year 1909 and found it cost them $110; not content with that amount they economized still more in the year of 1910 and found on January 1st they had expended just $100. One of the trio had occasion to visit a physician the other day for medical attention, whereupon she was told that she was eating too much.—Groton Journal.

—John Weinman has purchased the Dalrymple home at the corner of Main street and Arnold avenue. The purchase includes the hedge and two feet of ground on the south side of the residence, also the barn on the north side of Arnold avenue. It's the finest property in Port Allegany. The purchase price is not yet made public. He will occupy the property directly after contemplated repairs are made. —Reporter.

—The sheriff of Erie county, Harry Mooney, has made the statement that Alton W. Hover, who was hanged there recently, nearly succeeded in cheating the gallows. On account of alleged heart trouble he was given two strychnine pills at intervals, one of which he took at the time and the other he saved until he got a quantity sufficient to cause death. However his condition was discovered soon after he took them and his life was saved by the prompt use of a stomach pump.

Galeton Dispatch: A great deal of excitement has been occassioned by the discovery of oil in a well drilled for water by the Tioga Water company on their land on Bentley creek, near Tioga. It is said that the oil, if separated from the water, would run to three or four barrels a day; and several residents are leasing land to the south of the well, and intend to begin operations at once. Most of the farms in the vicinity are being held by their owners pending the result of the drilling.

—William Dallas, aged 55, a resident of Clarendon, Pa., near Warren, committed suicide at 12 o'clock Saturday by shooting himself through the head with a .32 calibre revolver. The tragedy occurred about a mile and a half from Clarendon along the tracks of the narrow gauge railroad. Dallas was a patient at the State hospital at North Warren for several months, but was discharged from that institution last fall, as cured and since his release has not been working. Dallas is survived by his wife and five children.

—Delon Beeman, aged 53 years, died at the hospital at 4:20 this morning. Mr. Beeman was a life-long resident of Mt. Alton and had been an invalid for over two years and a patient of the hospital for about eight months. He was 53 years of age and is survived by his widow, Mary E. Beeman; three daughters, Miss Maud Beeman of New York, Mrs. Mark Rhone of Cleveland and Mrs. R. J. Whelan of Perry, N. Y., and three sons, Albert, John and Ralph Beeman, all of Mt. Alton.—Monday's Bradford Star-Record.

—Probably the best proof of the value of "The Thief," the great dramatic sensation, lies in the fact that interest in it does not begin to pass the moment we turn our steps from the theatre. So many plays hold us during the performance and then are shaken off like a dream. There is more reality than that in "The Thief." It grips both the heart and the mind and at the end we are dismissed with thoughts active as to the significance of it all. "The Thief" will be seen at the Smethport Lyceum Monday evening, March 13.

—The superior court in session at Williamsport, recently handed down decisions in two cases of interest to residents of McKean county. In the appeal of H. E. Shaffer, a Kane lawyer, who was convicted in the McKean county court of embezzlement and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary, the decision of the lower court was reversed and a new trial ordered. Shaffer is no longer a member of the McKean County Bar Association. In the case of G. W. Snow, who secured a judgment of $480 in the McKean county court, in an action against the W. N. T. & P. Traction company, the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

—A woman doctor at Pittsburgh claims to have discovered a remedy for tuberculosis. In an interview she says: "I have positive proof that I have discovered a cure for tuberculosis so simple, so cheap it can be grown in your back yard. Every market sells it—common parsnips, every-day parsnips. It must be eaten just the same as an apple. Eat one or more daily for a month and if you are troubled with tuberculosis you will get sure relief. I have positive proof that during the past three years I have cured three cases. I am so elated over the discovery that I want the world to know it. Eat raw parsnips, live a hygienic life and 98 per cent. of all consumptive cases will be cured."

—Belated pedestrians were astonished at an early hour Friday morning by the sight of a man sprinting down Chestnut street at a pace never excelled by Longboat. The runner hit none but the high spots in his race down the thoroughfare. He was pursued by a woman clad in nothing more substantial than a night-robe. The thud of the man's shoes upon the pavement was intermingled with the patter of the woman's tootsies as she flew over the snow-covered highway. The handicap was too great, however, and after a dash of about 200 yards the pursuer gave up the chase and hastily beat it back to the starting point. The excuse for the miniature cross country run has not been learned.—Bradford Star-Record.

Squaring the Family Circle.

Smith walked up the street the other evening with a box of chocolates under one arm and a big package of meat under the other. "Hello, Smith," said Brown, "gone in for housekeeping? I didn't know you were married." "I'm not yet." "What are you doing with those chocolates and meat then?" "Going to see my girl." "Do you have to furnish the family with meat already?" "Oh, no. The sweets are for the girl and the meat is for the dog. I have to square both."—Sacred Heart Review.

The First High Flight.

Der wan't no man dat ever gone higher
Than 'Lijah, ridin' in de chariot er fire.

'Twuz: "Wo'k, goodby!
I'm a-gwine up high!"
An' he riz, an' he riz ter de hallelula sky

De moon drapped low, an' de stars come nigher,
An' de sun said "Howdy" ter de charior er fire.

'Twuz: "Wo'k, goodby!
You dunno how ter fly!"
An' he riz, an' he riz ter de hallelula sky
—Atlanta Constitution.

Doling Out Knowledge.

Mrs Chugwater—Josiah, what is the origin of the name Milwaukee, and what does it mean?

Mr Chugwater—It comes from the Latin word mille, meaning a thousand, and Wau Kee, a Chinaman—Milwaukee, a thousand Chinamen. Think you can remember that?—Chicago Tribune.

Airy Persiflage.

"What's become of Larry?"
"A little flier in wheat."
"I knew that man'd be sorry
If he dabbled in the street."

"Oh, no! The chap was trying
His homemade aeroplane
And o'er a wheatfield flying—
He broke down in the grain."
—Judge.

Natural Mistake.

Ethel (calling on her friend)—I didn't know you were one of those athletic girls.

Madge—What do you mean, dear?

Ethel—Look at those foils over your bureau.

Madge—Foils! Why, those are my hatpins.—Boston Transcript.

Book Troubles.

Two friends I dodge from day to day
If I but glimpse them down the way.
One babbles books—oh, chaff indeed!—
New books I can't get time to read.

Alas, the other pest I know
Doth pierce my mind with keener woe.
He talks and makes my soul to bleed.
Old books I can't get time to read.
—Indianapolis News.

Lightning Change.

"With your kind assistance," said the young man in the parlor scene, "I will now do my great transformation act." "So be it," murmured the dear girl, whereupon the gas was lowered and the big leather rocker was transformed into a spoonholder.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Queered His Grandfather.

Peter Augustus had a foolish, fond old grandfather. The grandfather was boasting to a visitor one day, as grandfathers will, about the family he had raised.

"My daughter Martha is a fine young woman," he said, "and her little boy, Peter Augustus, is a fine lad. But the finest thing about that pair is the affection that exists between them. They never exchange a cross word. They're more like two young lovers than mother and son. It's beautiful to see them together. Hold on a minute, and I'll call Peter Augustus in. Then his mother will come down, and you can see their relations for yourself."

The old man rose and ambled heavily to the door. There was a beatific smile on his old face. Little Peter Augustus was playing with the cat in the garden.

"Peter Augustus!" he shouted. "Peter Augustus! Your mother wants you!"

The little boy dropped the cat and fixed a searching glance on his grandfather.

"Your mother wants you, Peter Augustus!"

"Does she want to warm me?" Peter Augustus cautiously demanded.

Really Worth While.

Eben Pratt of Marshby had sent two sons to Boston and knew he had reason to be proud of them. One day a summer visitor lingering in Mr. Pratt's grocery, provision and dry goods establishment mentioned some of the shining lights who had made themselves remembered in and near Boston and others still to be found there.

"We've had a good many smart men and women in and around our city," said the visitor, "and there are a number of them left. We've got scientific men and writers and artists and musicians and"—

Mr. Pratt's dry voice broke in on the list. "If ye call those folks smart," he said, "ye want to go down near the water to an address I'll give ye and see the way my boys, Ed and Sam, can open oysters! I guess that'll give ye something to go by when ye're talking of smartness."—Exchange.

Willing to Be Honest.

Phil May, the great English artist, earned his first fame in Australia. One day a broken down minister applied to him for charity, and May engaged him as a model. As a joke he also demanded that his eighty-year-old pensioner agree to leave him his skeleton when he died. When May left Australia he called his model in. "You've played me a dirty trick," said May, "by swindling me out of that skeleton. I could have bought one in sound order and condition for half the money you've cost me." The old fellow, conscious of his base ingratitude to his best and most patient friend, answered: "Don't be angry with me, Mr. May. It's not my fault. I meant to keep my word. Stay in Sydney a few months longer and give me another chance to show you that I am a man of honor."

Redhot Plays.

"It is a tremendous undertaking to get a new play accepted and produced," once said the late Clyde Fitch to a friend. "So many are written, and so few ever see the light of day. An English playwright with a gift of humorous exaggeration illustrated this fact to me once. He told me how he submitted a play to a celebrated actor and how in the course of the conversation the actor remarked:

"'Don't you think it is growing chilly in this room?'

"'Yes; it is rather,' the young playwright admitted.

"Then the actor rang a bell, and a servant forthwith appeared.

"'James,' said the actor, 'this room is rather cold. You may put three more manuscripts on the fire.'"—Lippincott's.

A Competent Critic.

A famous actor at an elaborate entertainment at a Fifth avenue million aire's palace in New York rose to recite Mrs. Browning's "Dead Pan." As he announced his subject and prepared to begin he heard a lady near him say, distinctly:

"What is the next piece? Something funny, I hope. Oh, yes—The Dead Pan!' Dear me, how odd! Of course it must be funny—something about bad cooking, I suppose."

Playing Her Cards.

Tommy—May I stay up a little longer? Ethel—What do you want to stay up for? Tommy—I want to see you and Mr. Green playing cards. Mr. Green—But we are not going to play cards. Tommy—Oh, yes, you are, for I heard mamma saying to Ethel that everything depended on the way in which she played her cards tonight.

Cautious.

The young housekeeper was looking at some soft shell crabs squirming and wriggling in their bed of seaweed.

"They're very nice," said the dealer "Shall I send you a dozen?"

"Yes," answered the innocent, "if you are sure they are fresh."—New York Journal.

Trials and Temptations.

Every man deems that he has precisely the trials and temptations which are the hardest of all for him to bear, but they are so because they are the very ones he needs.—Richter.

Fly Time.

Howell—What is the best time of day to go up in an airship? Powell—Well, I've always been a believer in early rising.—New York Press.

They can conquer who believe they can.—Dryden.

The Race With the Ram.

In Morocco the strange season of the Mohammedan new year, beginning March 9, is generally called "Ait-el-Hanweia," the rain feast. The people of Morocco pay more elaborate attention to the item of sacrifice than any other Moslems. In every town a supreme offering of a ram or he goat takes place at the door of the principal mosque. Immediately after it is struck by the official imam in presence of the multitude it is flung on the shoulders of a stalwart Moor, who, exerting his utmost strength, runs like a deer through the narrow streets, pursued by a rabble. The poor animal is pelted with stones by boys and is jeered at with execrations from every house, as it is reputed to be carrying the sins of the people. The man rushes along with his burden till he reaches the door of the cadi's palace. If the animal is still breathing the augury is excellent, for good luck is to be expected all through the year. But if the ram is dead all sorts of evil prognostications are muttered.

The One Dish Diet.

A food specialist said of dieting:

"The simplest, easiest and most efficacious diet to bring down the weight is the one dish diet. At no meal, that is, should more than one dish be eaten.

"The dish may be what you will—Irish stew, macaroni and cheese, roast beef, vegetable soup, bacon and eggs—but no courses are to precede or follow it. You may eat as much as you choose of the dish, and yet for all that you will lose weight steadily.

"It's the variety of dishes—the oysters, soup, fish, turkey, mince pie, ice cream—it's the variety of dishes, creating an artificial appetite when the body has really had all it requires, that causes corpulence. If we confine ourselves to one dish we know when we've had enough—we don't know otherwise—and the result is that we soon drop down to the slimness natural to children, animals and temperate and healthy men and women."

He Started the Trouble.

Mrs. Johnson had begun to learn French and was gleefully informing her husband of the rapid progress she was making in her studies.

"I'm afraid," remarked Johnson, "that you'll soon grow tired. I've known people tackle a foreign tongue, expecting to know all about it in a few weeks, but before they have mastered even the rudiments their enthusiasm has evaporated and they have given up the task as hopeless."

"Oh, that's not the case with me," declared Mrs. Johnson confidently. "I am getting on splendidly, and Professor Dubois says I shall soon begin to think in French."

"Well," the husband murmured, "I won't interpose any further objection, and I shall be glad when you are able to think in French. It will be something you have been unable to do in any other language!"

Twain's Most Quoted Witticism.

Of all the witty things said or written by Mark Twain no phrase has been quoted oftener than his reply to an alarmist report, "Rumor of my death greatly exaggerated." I think the history of this "Annot, says a correspondent, may interest. Mark Twain was on a visit to London some years ago and had been secured as the chief guest of a dinner to be given by a literary club. On the morning of the day when the dinner was to take place the secretary was shocked to hear a rumor that Mark Twain had died suddenly. At his wits' end, he sought to verify it by a diplomatic note to Mrs. Clemens, in which he mentioned the rumor. Mark Twain got hold of the note and telegraphed the now famous reply, "Rumor of my death greatly exaggerated."

The Fleur-de-lis.

The fleur-de-lis, the well known emblem of France, is said to have been brought from heaven by an angel to King Clovis, he having made a vow that if he proved victorious in an impending battle with the Alemannl near Cologne he would embrace Christianity. It was the national emblem until the revolution of 1789, when the tricolor (white, red and blue) was adopted. The royalists in 1871 tried to restore the old emblem to the flag, but without success.—New York American.

Spoiled His Sport.

"How many ducks did you shoot, Pat?"

"The divil a wan."

"Weren't there any there?"

"Sure th' lake wor full av thim, but ivry toime I'd point me gun at wan, d'ye moind, another wan w'd get betwixt me an' him an' spoil me a'm!"—Toledo Blade.

The Comforter.

Visitor—I just looked in to cheer you up a bit, and I'm very glad I did, for I met the doctor going out, and he says you're worse than you think and unless you keep up your spirits you can't recover.—London Opinion.

Comparatively Easy.

"It is hard to lose the savings of a lifetime."

"Oh, not so hard. I know of a dozen men with schemes that you could go into."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Patriotism.

It is the duty of every man who desires to carry on his business in peace and safety to take his share in the defense of his country.—Sir Walter Besant.

The rule in carving holds good as to criticism—never cut with a knife what you can cut with a spoon.—Charles Buxton.

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Smethport, Thursday, March 9, 1911.

Secretary Ballinger of the Interior department has resigned.

The Southern Commercial congress is in session at Atlanta, Ga., to-day and President Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt will address the meeting.

On Saturday both houses of Congress passed the bill to give the rank and retired pay of a rear admiral and the thanks of Congress to Robert E. Peary, the successful arctic explorer.

An order has been issued to mobilize 20,000 of our regular army on the Mexican border. This order is causing much newspaper and other speculation and rumors of intervention, but is in all probability merely a precaution to prevent trouble on this side.

Boss Murphy and Governor Dix have had a falling out on account of the Governor's public repudiation of Wm. F. Sheehan, Tammany's choice of United States Senator. From now on there will be something doing in the Democratic wigwam of the Empire State.

The Superior Court at Williamsport last Saturday affirmed the Dauphin county court in the conviction of Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, architect of the Pennsylvania State capital. Huston was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the State. He is under a sentence of not less than two years and a fine of $500.

At Madrid on Saturday M. Manvals, a French aviator, while giving a demonstration, drove his machine into a crowd of spectators who ran into his path in the aerodrome, killing one woman and seriously injuring four other persons. The accident was due to the spectators breaking through the barriers and rushing out on the field before the Frenchman got the aeroplane well into the air. The woman who was killed was beheaded by the propeller of the machine.

The House, Monday night, by a vote of 121 to 76, declined to place the negatived local option bill on the calendar. Two years ago the measure was defeated on second reading by a vote of 137 to 66. The local optionists will now seek to put the Senate on record. Either this week or next a measure amending the Brooks high-license law so as to provide for a vote on the subject of licenses will be introduced into the Senate. Hilton and Hessen of McKean voted for local option.

Senator Bailey of Texas became so highly indignant a few days ago because of the filibustering against the admission of New Mexico to statehood that he tendered his resignation to Vice-President Sherman and notified the governor of his State of the act. However his indignation was not of the enduring kind and now he is trying to withdraw his resignation. To the withdrawal he is meeting with more opposition than he did to the tendering and his chances of getting back don't appear to be very rosy.

President Taft gives complete evidence of his capacity to interpret the wishes of the public, by his call for an extra session of Congress on April 4th. The standpat element will be largely absent from the next session, and this fact is significant of the understanding work of the voters at large. The people are aroused to the possibilities of the nation and they are taking giant strides in the working of their will. The obstruction offered by standpattism in the last session was the death struggle of retrogression against the march of new ideas. The ultimate destiny of this nation is to be the most glorious in the history of the world of nations. The barriers to its progress will be burned away by the fire of its genius. Seated as we are between the heaving bosoms of two vast oceans whose undulating waves wash the shore line of the great nations of the globe; with our waterways, and railroads furnishing the arteries to carry our riches; our brains and energy to devise and produce, we are destined to supply the world, and no artifical restraint can stay us. The true statesmanship as represented by President Taft and Secretary Knox, is conscious of these potent factors and is laboring for their emancipation.

A friend of The Miner called us up on the 'phone last evening and asked us if it wasn't true that our local merchants are forever advocating "home trade;" kicking strenuously against the mail-order houses, and asking the local papers to publish articles against mail-order house buying. We replied that they were, and rightly. This friend, who resides in the rural districts and who comes to this place to trade, said there was another side to the question, and went on to say that one day this week she had come to town, between 12 and 1 o'clock to do some shopping, and that she went to six different stores and every one of them was locked up, while the proprietors and clerks were evidently at dinner. Our rural friends as a rule, when shopping, come on the trains and are here between 12 and 1 o'clock. The lady further stated that she met several other rural people on the streets who were encountering the same difficulty. She went home on the next train, as she had intended doing, without her goods! found a mail-order house catalogue; looked it over and ordered the goods she would have bought here had the stores been open. The rural folk in our vicinity do not wish to buy from the mail-order houses any more than our merchants wish to have them. But it would seem that our merchants by this time, would know pretty near the hours the farmers are usually here to trade, and would make an effort to keep open their places of business, even if they do suffer one or two little pangs of hunger. This does not apply to all our merchants, but some with whom our rural friends do considerable trading.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The Sixty-first Congress which expired by limitation of law on Saturday, March 4, in a paraphrase of the Episcopal prayer book, "did a number of things it should have done, left undone a many things it should have done and performed some things it should not have done" but there is considerable health left in us not withstanding its deeds of commission and omission. Not in twenty years have we had a more turbulent or stormy Congress than the one which died on Saturday. The Sixty-first Congress will be notable for the passage of a tariff bill which was largely responsible for the undoing of the Republicans at the November elections of 1910. It was also notable for shearing the power of the Speaker and amending the rules to an extent never before dreamed of and the enlargement of the Committee on Rules with the Speaker wholly eliminated from participation in its deliberations. The Congress just terminated will go down in history as one which developed more largely individual groups among its members, with the progressiveness in the ascendency, than any of its immediate predecessors and it will be regarded in many quarters as one of the most advanced Congresses in a quarter of a century. The incoming Congress promises to be quite as turbulant as the one which passed out of existence on the fourth of March. It will be made up of even more distinctive groups of legislators than characterized the Sixty-first Congress, for the House will have within its number a socialist, Mr. Berger of Milwaukee and a larger number of Progressives than were in the last Congress.

Two years hence, March 4th, 1913, the terms of thirty-one United States Senators will expire. Political conditions are so unsettled and independence of party ties and obligations is so assertive that it puts political prophets at a discount. When the state of Maine is Democratic and supplants Eugene Hale with a Democrat in the United States Senate, it staggers the political prognasticator and admonishes him to keep silent. However, according to the adage that has come down to us from the ages, "figures cannot lie." It is a plain fact that thirty-one Senators now serving must go out in 1913, unless re-elected. Of this list nineteen are Republicans and twelve are Democrats. Obviously, proportion gives the advantage to the Democrats, but it is beyond the ken of mortal man to foretell the changes that may occur in the Senators to succeed those whose terms expire two years hence. The twelve outgoing Democratic Senators are from the states of Georgia, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Virginia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and South Carolina. Taking the present political status of these states as a guide, the conclusion would be that all of them will return Democrats. Of the nineteen outgoing Republican Senators one has been eliminated by death, Elkins of West Virginia. A Democrat, who must fight for his re-election, now fills that seat. The other eighteen states are: Idaho, Oregon, New Jersey, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Illinois, Kansas, Montana, Maine, South Dakota, Colorado, Minnesota, Delaware, Michigan, Wyoming, Rhode Island and Iowa. Of these, the states of New Jersey, Nebraska, Montana, Maine and Colorado now have Democratic legislatures. The contests for control of all these legislatures which must elect Senators to fill the expiring terms must be fought out next year. It remains for the political prophets to figure out results the figures herein given being the basis of calculations.

The passage of the River and Harbor appropriation bill, carrying in round numbers thirty-six million dollars, including about thirteen millions in the shape of continuing contracts marks a new era in waterway legislation as it establishes a precedent for annual river and harbor bills and fixes a time limit in which projects now in process of improvement, shall be completed. For years the slogan of the National River and Harbor Congress has been, that in order to make river betterments certain and have them completed within anything like a reasonable time, there must be annual river and harbor budgets on a plane with the Army, the Navy, the Agricultural and the Postoffice appropriation bills. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress has stood like a stone wall against the piecemeal policy of former river and harbor bills and and has steadfastly insisted upon a broad and omprehensive policy for the up-building of the rivers and harbors of continental United States. Its propaganda begun a decade ago—is beginning to bear fruit and the bill just passed marks an epoch in waterway development.

The speech of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, before the Senate in defense of his title to a seat in that body was the event of the last Congress; indeed, a review of a considerable period back fails to recall any single question that aroused such wide-spread and deep interest. So engrossing was Lorimer's speech that it enticed the Senators of the Finance committee from their hearings on the subject of Canadian reciprocity. These hearings were postponed, notwithstanding the strong pressure for final action on the reciprocity bill, in order that the Senators might listen to the speech. The galleries were filled and hundreds packed the corridors, waiting in the hope of entrance. Members of the House left that body and crowded into the Senate chamber. Mr. Lorimer made an effective speech; nothing great; nothing brilliant; but apparently candid and, certainly, convincing to those who listened without prejudice and with purpose to do justice. There were touches of real pathos when the Senator, with force that became eloquent, described scenes of his struggles in life and related incidents that bound men of the opposing party to him and won their support. At the tender age of ten years, he was forced to seek a livelihood and to aid in caring for the family. In selling newspapers, older and larger boys imposed upon him. On one occasion when he had been robbed of his papers just after having bought them, when he was utterly cast down and bankrupt, a larger newsboy recovered Lorimer's stock in trade and with that incident, began a friendship between the two that has never faltered, never wavered during the intervening years. The boy who has so succored Lorimer, is now the Democratic leader of Chicago—one Michael Kenna, popularly known as "Hinkey-Dink," a nickname given him when a news boy.

"Started with a shoe-string and came out with a tan-yard," is one of the descriptive phrases belonging to the great American game of poker. It tersely describes the player who, started in with a small stake, cleans up everything in sight. The phrase may aptly apply to some modern writers who, descrying a bunch of floating sea-weed, magnify its proportions, through the imaginative process into a large island. On this order is a story, now going the rounds, to the effect that Supreme Court Justice Harlan, during the civil war, with a whole regiment to back him and a field piece to boot—trained all his guns on Associate Justice Lurton, then a private in the Confederate army. The writer had the shoe-string as a basis of fact; Justices Harlan and Lurton fought on opposing sides in that war. That much can be accepted, but the "tan-yard" must be eliminated.

Hartsville, Tenn., was probably selected as the site of this wonderful event in war because of its obscurity and comparative unimportance; the fewer troops engaged, the less likelihood of the fiction being exposed. The Hartsville affair was a cavalry fight and if Col. Harlan and his regiment got there, it was after the battle. Moreover there was no reason why Gen. Morgan should leave in such haste as to endanger his captured wagon-train. Furthermore no single private—though he were destined to become a Supreme Court justice, was assigned the duty of protecting a wagon-train, alone. The actual truth probably is that the two distinguished justices did not have a chance to shoot at each other during the war; though both made records as brave soldiers.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—"The Thief" at the Lyceum next Monday evening.

—Read the new advertisement of Anderson and Carlson in this issue.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clair E. Van Dusen on Monday, March 6, 1911, a boy.

—The Albright Art Gallery at Buffalo now has some nude statues that are causing trouble.

—Last Friday evening Miss Sarah Greer and Miss Belva Ford entertained a number of their friends at "The Nook."

—John L. Sullivan, the former pugilist, and his wife passed through Bradford on the B., R. & P. Ry. last Sunday.

—"The Girl From the Chorus" will be the attraction at the Lyceum tonight. It is said to be a very pleasing and catchy comedy.

—Last Friday Sheriff W. H. Morrison left for the penitentiary with Thomas Welch of Bradford who was convicted of larceny last week.

—"The Chocolate Soldier," one of the best comic operas of the day, will be at the Bradford Theatre, Saturday evening.

—E. T. Daly, who has been seriously ill at his home on Main street for the past week or ten days, is improving rapidly.

—St. Luke's church, Friday evening, March 10, service at 7:30. The Rev. C. M. Conant, M. D., of St. John's church, Kane, will preach.

—At the Methodist church Sunday, the 12th inst., the morning subject will be "A Full Life." Evening subject, "Strive, or the Value and Meaning of Opposition."

—The Detlefs Cooking School will begin next Monday, March 13, at St. Luke's parish house at 2 o'clock, lasting four days. Lessons 25 cents each or $1.00 for the course.

—At the regular meeting of the Smethport Fire Department held last Thursday evening J. W. Waite was elected foreman of the new chemical company and J. C. Wirt was elected assistant foreman.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Davis of Bridgeport, Ill., February 28, 1911, a daughter. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Orra Biever of this place and her many friends are delighted to hear of the new arrival.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner of East Smethport wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of their father, George W. Near.

—Webb Hopper, linotypist of this office, slipped and dropped a 250-pound box of metal on his left hand Saturday, painfully bruising that member. No bones were broken and he was able to resume his duties on Tuesday.

—Just because I am the father of 25 children I do not see why I should consider myself old; I am still a young man. This declaration was made Sunday by Samuel Dansbury, 66 years old of Trenton, N. J., when he announced that his twenty-fifth child had been born.

—The night operators have been laid off at the Shawmut station in this place, owing to the fact that the Shawmut's contract with the B. & S. railroad company for hauling their coal has expired. The contract will not be renewed, the B. & S. people deciding to haul their own coal.

—Hereafter if a man wants a sociable drink with the proprietor of a bar, or the bartender, in Crawford county, he will have to buy his own drink, at least, for Judge Thomas J. Prather has laid it down that no longer is "something on the house" to be tolerated.

—The term of criminal court last week did not reduce the number of boarders at the county jail as it usually does. Instead the number was increased by one, there being 21 persons who now stick their feet under the mahogany at regular intervals and partake of the bounteous repasts set before them.

—C. C. Blanchard, a well-known Bradford man, has been missing since Feb. 25, and thus far no trace of him can be found. On Saturday, Feb. 25, he left the home of his mother in Philadelphia, and later sent a message stating he was going to New York for the day. The police of New York and Philadelphia are making a search for him, thus far without success.

—McKean county has a man who evidently loves his "native home." He has traveled all over the United States, and last Sunday returned for the 4th time from Texas. He got to Newton and, as there were no trains running in the direction he wished to go, started to "beat it" to his native home—twenty miles away—wishing to get there in time to die. He reached home all right in time to die, but the grim reaper entirely overlooked him, and at last reports he was contemplating an altogether different journey.

—On March 1st the Allegheny, Pa., postoffice was discontinued, that city now being a part of Pittsburgh. The Allegheny postoffice is one of the oldest in the United States. It was established in 1829 under the presidency of Andrew Jackson. The first postmaster was Dr. E. Henderson, who was assisted by his wife. At that time it cost 12 cents to send a letter 40 miles or less. The rate to Cincinnati was 25 cents and to Philadelphia 37½ cents. Based on past records, the receipts of the Pittsburgh postoffice will be increased $240,000 per year.

—The Men's banquet at the Methodist chapel Tuesday evening was a pleasant and profitable occasion. The repast prepared by some of the ladies of Mr. Bright's class, was in keeping with our ladies' ability to provide the best. The young men's quartette sung several selections. Rev. Dr. T. S. Tincher spoke on "Our Dooryard Problems," opening up the theme of man's responsibility for man, with its broadest implications to Christian men. Dr. W. H. L. Battstone, who has spent 18 years in India as a medical missionary, spoke of the work in that part of the world. The speeches were informing and vision-creating.

—Remarkable grit saved the life last Friday of Daniel Snyder, a woodsman who was caught beneath a fallen tree near Brushton, N. Y. Snyder's leg, crushed by the weight of tons of wood, hung by shreds to his body and he was rapidly bleeding to death when he crawled to his axe, severed the limb with it, ripped off his shirt and checked the flow of blood by binding it tighly about the stump. He then lay back and awaited the arrival of help. When fellow woodsmen took him to a hospital, surgeons perfected his crude amputation by removing another portion of the crushed limb. His recovery is expected.

—County Detective Jones has gone to Grove City, Pa., with a warrant for the arrest of an Italian who recently murderously assaulted John Nichols at Bingham, Pa. Nichols was employed as a laborer by the B., R. & P. railroad and while attending to his duties was accosted by two Italians. The strangers were insulting and Nichols resented their remarks. The two men then attacked Nichols and while one struck him a severe blow the other slashed him on the face with a knife. The straggers made their escape. The man wanted is one of the trio who, some time ago tried to extort money from Mike Rich of Bradford by using Black Hand methods.

—Fire was discovered at about 5 o'clock Sunday night in the work room of the Olean Public library. The cause of the blaze is unknown, but it is supposed that a match had been used for a book mark and returned to the shelves. The library is a new one, erected through the assistance of Andrew Carnegie, at a cost of $12,000. It is of wood and steel and the fireproof construction confined the fire to the one room, although the rest of the building is damaged because of the light plaster work. There were a large number of new books in the room, as it was used for the purpose of indexing the volumes before being placed on the shelves. The damage is estimated at $15,000 which is covered by insurance.

—Mary, wife of Fred Dickerson, died at her home in Ceres, N. Y., on Friday, March 3, 1911. The cause of her death was a complication of ailments due to childbirth. On Wednesday she gave birth to a child which died on Thursday and the following day the mother passed away. Mrs. Dickerson is survived by her husband, four children, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Blake of Eldred, four sisters, Mrs. H. Bowen of Bradford, Mrs. Emil Jahn of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. J. C. Backus of this place and Margaret of Perry, N. Y., and two brothers, Robert, of the State of Washington, and William of Independence, Kans. The deceased was a kind and loving wife, mother, daughter and sister, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

—The Pennsylvania State College, in co-operation with the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pennsylvania State Highway department, the office of Public Roads and the United States Department of Agriculture, will be here with its "Good Roads Train" on Tuesday, March 28. The "Good Roads Train" will arrive at the station at East Smethport at noon and will stay until 3 p. m. The train consists of four cars showing exhibits of different kinds of road machinery, models of the various kinds of road construction, pictures and lantern slides showing roads before and after reconstruction. Lectures will be given on the subject of good roads. Everything is free and the exhibits and lectures will be of great interest to the people of this vicinity. All persons who are interested in the cause of better roads are invited to inspect the exhibits and attend the lectures. Don't forget the date, March 28.

—A press dispatch from Rochester says that Hazel McCormick, 17 years old, has been arrested in that city on the charge of being a fugitive. The girl is wanted in Coudersport, Pa., as a material witness for the Commonwealth in a charge against Paul Ayle, a hotel man of West Pike, Pa. Ayle is said to be under indictment on a charge of rape but is out on $10,000 bail. The girl who was also under bail left her home several weeks ago and it is hinted friends of Ayle induced her to leave. Miss McCormick was found in Reynolds street, where she was living. She claims she has been in the city about three months. She has not been employed during that time, and it is said that she has been well taken care of since she left Pennsylvania. The girl absolutely declined to talk about the Ayle case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. F. C. Pierce is a Buffalo visitor this week.

Elmer Rifle of Norwich was a visitor in town yesterday.

Charles Hull of Norwich had business in town on Saturday.

J. Fitzgibbon of Bradford had business in town Friday last.

Elmer Quirk was a business visitor in Bradford last Saturday.

Theodore Ritchie of St. Marys is visiting at the home of his son, George Ritchie.

Mrs. P. D. Hopkins of Kane is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lindsley.

Miss Alberta Choate left for New York city Friday after spending a month in this place.

O. H. Goodsell of Sakaimanca, N. Y., was the guest of C. D. Comes and family Friday and Saturday.

Roy Stark left Monday for Binghamton, N. Y., where he has accepted a position in a printing office.

Mrs. W. F. Flickinger and Mrs. S. P. Heasley of Bradford were guests of Mrs. J. W. McGavern for a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus and son, "Teddy," were called to Eldred last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Backus' sister.

Miss Alice Daly is home from Erie, Pa., on account of her father's illness.

Hon. R. W. Hilton was up from Harrisburg over Sunday.

D. F. Casey of Clermont was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Miss Mollie Kline has returned from a visit to Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. E. McMather and niece, Miss Cora Waters, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Green, left for their home in Ripley, N. Y., Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Starkey, daughter, Mrs. Andrew Brown, and little granddaughter, Muriel, of Oconto, Wis., are visiting James Herriman and Mrs. W. H. Knight, her brother and aunt of this place.

Rev. O. J. Rose of Williamstown, Mass., formerly pastor of the Baptist church of Smethport, is visiting friends in Farmers Valley and Port Allegany. It has been nearly twenty years since he visited this place and he sees many changes and improvements.

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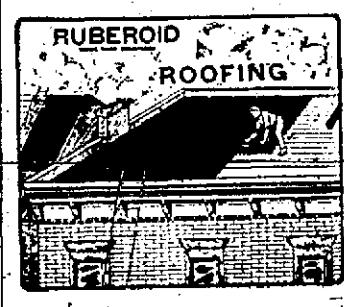

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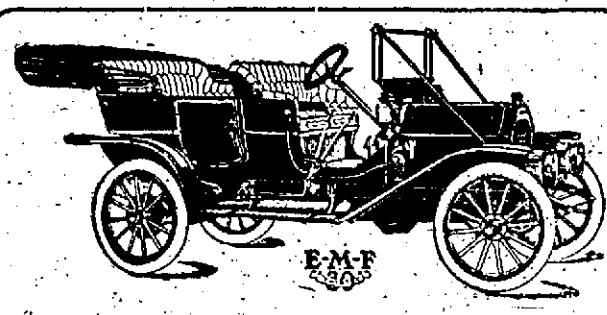

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AUDITORS' REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, Ending January 2nd, 1911.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

To the Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

We the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent, that in pursuance of the 47th Sect. of the Act of Assembly, entitled "an Act relating to Counties, Townships and Cities," passed the 15th day of April, 1834, we met in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport on the 2nd day of January, 1911, and have audited the several accounts of the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Coroner, and County Treasurer, as directed by law, and that the within annexed, is a true and correct statement of said accounts to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 2nd, 1911.

McKEAN COUNTY RECEIPTS.

Dr.

To balance January 3rd 1910	$13547 07	
To transferred from State funds	14376 35	
To ⅗ State tax returned from Auditor General	12671 87	
To transferred from Game Commission	14 25	
To received from Liquor licenses	3675 00	
To ½ fines from sheriff	1042 75	
To Common Pleas jury fees from sheriff	56 00	
To Quarter Session jury fees from sheriff	32 00	
To Commonwealth costs fees from sheriff	425 93	
To District Attorney fees from sheriff	106 00	
To miscellaneous county receipts from commissioners	6077 66	
To County Detective fees from sheriff	101 90	
To seated taxes collected	36437 17	
To unseated taxes collected	16132 85	$104096 80

Cr.

By paid John A. Peterson, Commissioner	$ 1205 00	
By paid Arthur M. Marsh, Commissioner	1200 00	
By paid John P. Devlin, Commissioner	1125 00	
By paid Commissioners' Clerk, A. R. Walker	1000 00	
By paid assistant clerks	1072 50	
By paid Commissioners' Counsel and District Attorney	1267 50	
By paid Wm. H. Morrison, Sheriff	2707 95	
By paid E. W. Jones, County Detective	1000 00	
By paid E. W. Jones, traveling expenses	387 85	
By paid State treasurer	16895 83	
By paid County Auditors	595 20	
By paid State Auditor, H. E. Tull	27 00	
By paid Auditors' counsel	15 00	
By paid Jury Commissioners and clerk	337 74	
By paid Janitor and Turnkey	1100 00	
By paid constables' returns	388 09	
By paid Justices' fees and Mech. transcripts	551 40	
By paid court stenographers	1731 41	
By paid Court Criers and Tipstaves	743 50	
By paid Commonwealth costs	3569 88	
By paid reform schools	1951 20	
By paid jurors refunded	18 82	
By paid grand jurors	922 30	
By paid traverse jurors	1711 05	
By paid Assessors for assessing	2925 10	
By paid assessors for registering	2227 75	
By paid election expenses	6772 01	
By paid bill expenses	4007 18	
By paid Westcott publishing	3526 01	
By paid publishing bridge notices	1411 10	
By paid road views	2970 75	
By paid [illegible]	275 21	
By paid [illegible]	15 00	
By paid [illegible]	625 61	
By paid [illegible]	171 71	
By paid [illegible]	191 80	
By paid [illegible]	941 00	
By [illegible]	4061 15	
By [illegible] printing 4	27 00	
By [illegible]	1257 50	
By [illegible]	22 21	
By paid Recorder and [illegible]	140 67	
By [illegible]	210 84	
By paid [illegible]	6 70	
By paid [illegible] examination in Lunacy	60 00	
By paid [illegible] Association	500 00	
To paid H. S. Smith, [illegible]	1151 17	
By paid G. A. R. posts allowances	185 00	
To [illegible] receipts	200 00	
By paid P. P. Isherwood [illegible]	141 20	
By paid McKean County Fair Association	1000 00	
By paid James A. McKean, Assessment	200 00	$80015 70

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 13547 07	
To transferred from State fund	14376 35	
To ⅗ State tax returned from Auditor General	12671 87	
To total amount county receipts	63501 51	$104096 80

Cr.

By paid county orders	$80015 70	
By paid County Superintendent (Institute)	200 00	
By paid School Directors' Association	80 00	
By paid County Treasurer's commission	2284 75	
Balance due fund	21536 35	$104096 80

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 2nd, 1911.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 5718 28	
To seated taxes collected	17131 31	
To unseated taxes collected	12057 82	
To miscellaneous receipts	585 30	$42892 71

Cr.

By poor orders paid	$ 28312 20	
By Treasurer's commission	1118 24	
Balance due fund	13562 27	$42892 71

MISCELLANEOUS POOR RECEIPTS

By received from Joseph Beep account oil	$ 737 41	
By received from Dr. Hamilton, refunded doctor bill	83 00	
By received from O. W. Mitchell, wood ashes	0 00	
By received from ... O. Louis, account E. Ljungfelt	25 00	
By received from Central D. & P. Telephone Co., overpaid	1 00	
By received from various persons for care of insane	842 17	
By received from Grange Bank, account loan	3000 00	
By received from F. P. Isherwood, account loan	2000 00	
By received from J. C. Brenneman, coffins sold	134 50	
By received from pigs sold	107 00	
By received from team work	20 00	
By received from hides sold	77 40	
By received from creamery for milk	1031 82	
By received from account of rent	20 00	$6085 30

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENDITURES.

By paid A. R. Walker, Clerk	$ 400 00	
By paid V. B. Bouton, Commissioners' counsel	150 00	
By paid outside relief	5414 76	
By paid Institutions for Feeble Minded	236 85	
By paid Warren State asylum	4866 82	
By paid justice fees	120 00	
By paid travelling expenses	544 59	$11725 77

MEDICINES AND SUPPLIES.

By paid Armstrong drug store	$ 571 00	
By paid F. A. McCoy drug store	13 35	
By paid Dr. W. A. Ostrander	24 00	
By paid F. H. Hungerville, alcohol and liquor	23 50	$631 85

SALARIES AND WAGES.

By paid J. C. Brenneman, superintendent	$ 799 92	
By paid Elizabeth Edge, nurse	480 00	
By paid William Haffner, hired man	480 00	
By paid Della Bennett, cook	310 00	
By paid various cooks upper kitchen	139 50	
By paid Chas. Pettys	120 00	
By paid Teamsters and hired extra help	650 25	$2979 67

PHYSICIANS.

By paid Dr. W. A. Ostrander	$ 375 00	
By paid Dr. H. L. McCoy	20 00	$395 00

EXAMINATIONS IN LUNACY.

By paid various doctors	$ 75 00	$75.00

FARM EXPENDITURES.

By paid hardware, etc.	$ 251 49	
By paid J. C. Vanblad, blacksmithing	85 25	
By paid feed bills	1219 01	
By paid disinfectants and soap	107 61	
By paid Miscellaneous repairs	29 25	
By paid Holmes & Gillilan	218 83	
By paid farm seeds, etc.	144 52	
By paid dry goods	143 11	
By paid tools and repairs	182 21	
By paid tobacco and pipes	50 07	
By paid J. C. Brenneman, extra expenses	30 94	
By paid Chas. Lauffer, harness repairs	42 03	
By paid fertilizers	170 45	
By paid plumbing	12 67	
By paid pasturing cattle	10 00	
By paid threshing	16 25	
By paid veterinary surgeon	9 00	$2724 27

CASUAL EXPENDITURES.

By paid Geo. Beaman, provisions	$ 79 67	
By paid D. M. Brasted, provisions	137 12	
By paid Fuhrer Bottle Tea Co., provisions	96 25	
By paid Swanson Supply Co.	242 64	
By paid T. W. Brownell provisions	137 32	
By paid W. J. Bickers, milk, provisions	72 80	
By paid various persons, provisions	166 10	
By paid Rue Dunlap, provisions	292 75	
By paid Dwyer Bros., provisions	252 76	
By paid [illegible]	84 50	
By paid [illegible]	176 55	
By paid A. P. Simons	47 50	
By paid [illegible]	220 17	
By paid dry goods	119 41	
By paid [illegible]	1153 75	$3703 75

MISCELLANEOUS

By paid [illegible]	$ 80 27	
By paid [illegible] repairs	377 91	
By paid [illegible] and improvement	10 00	
By paid [illegible] and stationery	7 80	
By paid [illegible]	111 00	
By paid [illegible]	5290 83	
By paid insurance	200 00	$6176 98

ANNUAL REPORT

of John C. Brenneman, Superintendent of County Home and Farm, for the Year 1910.

Number of Inmates at Home Jan. 1st., 1910	62	
Number of Inmates received during year	52	
Total	114	
Discharged during year	49	
Died during year	11	60
Inmates at county home Jan. 1, 1911		54

STATEMENT

showing cost per week for the Maintenance of each inmate of the County Home for the year 1910.

Dr.

To 1-3 clerk hire, A. R. Walker	$ 134 00	
To ⅓ counsel fees, V. B. Bouton	75 00	
To medicines and supplies	631 85	
To physician's salary	450 00	
To physicians extra	20 00	
To ⅓ superintendent's salary	400 00	
To provisions, clothing and fuel	3303 60	
To ordinary repairs	160 07	
To postage, telegrams and express	90 27	
To insurance	200 00	
To stationery	7 00	
To interest on loans	240 80	
To 1-3 of publishing auditors' report	200 00	
To salary of cooks	340 50	
To salary of nurse	260 00	
To soap and disinfectants	107 61	
To tobacco, etc.	50 67	
To produce milk, butter and vegetables	2300 04	9328 07

Dr.

To net cost of keeping Inmates	$ 9328 07	$9328 07
By maintenance of 114 Inmates 2849 weeks at $3.28 per week	$ 9329 07	$9329 07

FARM REPORT.

Dr.

To ⅓ Superintendent's salary	$ 400 00	
To farm labor	1150 25	
To feed bought	1219 01	
To fertilizer	170 10	
To hardware, etc.	251 40	
To blacksmithing	84 25	
To Holmes & Gillilan, cement and lumber	218 83	
To farm seeds	144 52	
To tools and repairs	237 94	
To miscellaneous bills	35 25	
To insurance	200 00	
To hay carried over	225 00	
To 75 tons hay fed	1125 00	
To 8 tons straw	80 00	
To 100 tons ensilage	350 00	
To 600 bushels oats	270 00	
Receipts over expenditures to balance	159 82	$6603 76

Cr.

By 75 tons hay	$ 1125 00	
By 8 tons straw	80 00	
By 600 bushels oats	270 00	
By 100 tons ensilage	350 00	
By stock from creamery for milk	1091 82	
By pigs sold	107 00	
By team work	20 00	
By hides sold	77 40	
By rent	20 00	
By 4840 pounds pork at 10 cents	484 00	
By 3402 pounds beef at 7 cents	238 14	
By 371-2 pounds fowl at 12 cents	45 30	
By garden produce	275 00	
By 700 bushels potatoes	350 00	
By 250 doz. eggs	62 50	
By increase of stock	471 50	
By 14600 quarts milk	730 00	
By butter used	354 10	
By county team for commissioners	90 00	
By cement sidewalks	410 00	$6603 76

LIVE STOCK ON COUNTY FARM, JANUARY 2th, 1911.

22 Shoats at $6.25	$ 137.50
12 Hogs at $30.00	360 00
9 Calves at $10.00	90 00
33 Cows at $10.00	1320 00
1 Bull at $75.00	75 00
4 Heifers, 2 years old	100 00
3 steers, 2 years old	150 00
4 yearlings	80 00
100 hens at 60 cents	60 00
	$2352 50

JOHN A. PETERSON, ARTHUR M. MARSH and JOHN P. DEVLIN, County Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said county for the year 1910.

JOHN A. PETERSON.

Dr.

To amount salary drawn 1910	$ 1205 00	$1205 00

Cr.

By salary for year 1910	$ 1200 00	
Due county to balance	5 00	$1205 00

ARTHUR M. MARSH.

Dr.

To amount salary drawn for year 1910	$ 1200 00	$1200 00

Cr.

By salary for year 1910	$ 1200 00	$1200 00

JOHN P. DEVLIN.

Dr.

To amount salary drawn for year 1910	$ 1125 00	
Due on salary to balance	75 00	$1200 00

Cr.

By salary for year 1910	$ 1200 00	$1200 00

E. B. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County, for the fiscal year ending January 2nd, 1911.

Dr.

To amount drawn on account for year 1910	$ 100 00	
Due coroner to Balance	47 31	$147 31

Cr.

By mileage and fees of Coroner and witnesses	$ 131 28	
Amount due last audit	15 73	$147 31

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, Sheriff of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said county for the Fiscal Year ending January 2nd, 1911.

Dr.

To county orders drawn 1910	$1000 00	
To 1 year's salary for turnkey, at $60.00 per month	480 00	
To fees collected for year 1910	2100 00	
To Quarter Sessions jury fees collected	32 00	
To district attorney fees for use of county	106 00	
To county detective fees for use of county	101 90	
To Commonwealth costs collected	425 93	
To Common Pleas jury fees collected	56 00	
Balance due Wm. H. Morrison, Sheriff	1723 91	$7025 74

Cr.

By making report to Board of Public Charities	$ 20 00	
By advertising February election, City of Bradford	20 15	
By advertising General election proclamation	2 75	
By advertising election and Ward, City of Bradford	9 15	
By attendance of Sheriff at criminal courts	61 00	
By drawing and summoning jurors and returns of Venires	252 20	
By taking prisoners to penitentiary and reformatories	684 80	
By board, washing and care of prisoners, 3693 days at 50c per day	1831 50	
By 3 per cent. on $2,150.00 (fines collected)	64 50	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, Quarter Session jury fees	32 00	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, district attorney fees	116 00	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, county detective fees	101 90	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, Commonwealth costs	425 93	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, Common Pleas jury fees	56 00	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, fines collected	2100 00	$7025 74

FRANK P. ISHERWOOD, in account with McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with State, County, Poor, Dog, Redemption, Law Library, Etc., Funds, of said County for the fiscal year ending January 2nd, 1911.

COUNTY FUND.

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To unseated taxes collected	12057 82	$42992 71

Cr.

By Poor orders paid	$ 28312.20	
By treasurers commission	1118 24	
Balance due fund	13562 27	$42992 71

STATE FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 3395 50	
To taxes collected	14171 41	$17538 03

Cr.

By transferred to county fund	$ 14376 35	
By treasurer's commission	434 15	
Balance due fund	3027 53	$17538 03

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 200 00	
To taxes collected	2014 95	$2214 95

Cr.

By sheep orders paid	$ 1017 75	
By transferred to school districts	336 76	
By treasurer's commission	60 44	
Balance due fund	200 00	$2214 95

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 4238 33	
To redemption money paid in	1609 26	$5847 59

Cr.

By redemption money paid out	$ 1401 14	
Balance due fund	4446 45	$5847 59

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 31 52	
To fines collected	1042 75	$1074 27

Cr.

By paid Sheridan Gorton, Secretary	$ 80 02	
By treasurer's commission	31 28	
Balance due fund	962 97	$1074 27

COLLECTORS COMMISSION.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 58 31	
To collectors' commissions received	35 01	$93 32

Cr.

By paid collectors	$ 25 80	
Balance due fund	67 50	$93 32

MERCANTILE LICENSE.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 124 72	
To licenses received 1910	10787 00	$10511 72

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$ 8135 80	
By publishers' bills (5 papers)	250 16	
By mercantile appraisers postage	31 35	
By treasurer's postage	20 41	
By appraiser's fees	320 25	
By treasurer's fees	241 35	
By treasurer's commission	219 81	
Balance due fund	374 91	$10511 72

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.

To licenses received 1910	$ 23901 50	$23901 50

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$ 8180 37	
By paid County, City, Boroughs and Townships	15575 00	
By paid Mercantile Appraiser and Treasurer's commission and fees	275 13	
By paid Clerk of the Court fees	71 00	$23901 50

FISH COMMISSION.

Dr.

To moss collected	$ 20 00	$20 00

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$ 18 50	
By treasurer's commission	1 50	$20 00

GAME COMMISSION.

Dr.

To hunting licenses and fines	$ 40 00	$40 00

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$ 23 75	
By transferred to county fund	14 25	
By treasurer's commission	2 00	$40 00

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, met in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, in the State and County aforesaid, on the 2d day of January, 1911, being the first Monday, according to Act of Assembly, and having examined the several accounts and vouchers of Frank P. Isherwood, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the State, County, Poor, Dog, Redemption, Law Library and Game Commission, Etc., Funds, of the said County, and find them as above stated, showing a balance due the said county from Frank P. Isherwood, Treasurer, to be Forty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents. ($43803.13.)

Witness our hands and seals, this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the several Road, Road Bond, Special Road, School, School Building, and School Bond, Etc., Funds of said County for the year 1910.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 220 33	
To unseated taxes collected	432 10	
To transferred from Dog fund	17 44	$678 77

Cr.

By paid township school treasurer	$ 538 05	
By treasurer's commission	12 96	
Balance due fund	127 76	$678 77

School Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 60 81	
To unseated taxes collected	90 18	$150 99

Cr.

By paid township school treasurer	$ 148 28	
By treasurer's commission	3 71	$150 99

Road fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 60 78	
To unseated taxes collected	245 56	$306 34

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 237 43	
By treasurer's commission	7 37	
Balance due fund	61 54	$306 34

Road Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 21 62	
To unseated taxes collected	96 13	$117 75

Cr.

By paid township Road Treasurer	$ 74 78	
By treasurer's commission	2 89	
Balance due fund	40 08	$117 75

BRADFORD CITY.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 113 37	
To transferred from Dog fund	33 12	$146 49

Cr.

By balance due fund	$ 146 49	$146 49

General Fund.

Dr.

To liquor licenses collected	$ 8400 00	$8400 00

Cr.

By paid city treasurer	$ 8400 00	$8400 00

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 333 74	
To unseated taxes collected	285 35	
To transferred from Dog fund	37 44	$678 53

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 359 26	
By treasurer's commission	8 56	
Balance due fund	310 71	$678 53

School Building.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 46 92	
To unseated taxes collected	41 99	$88 91

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 47 42	
By treasurer's commission	1 27	
Balance due fund	40 22	$88 91

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 203 71	
To unseated taxes collected	328 01	$721 75

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 308 23	
By treasurer's commission	9 85	
Balance due fund	313 67	$721 75

CERES TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 250 80	
To transferred from Dog fund	16 32	
To unseated taxes collected	167 32	$434 50

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$ 7 03	
Balance due fund	420 47	$434 50

School Building Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 57 16	
To unseated taxes collected	36 43	$93 54

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$ 1 09	
Balance due fund	92 45	$93 54

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 47 32	
To unseated taxes collected	115 56	$162 88

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$ 3 49	
Balance due fund	159 39	$162 88

Road Special Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 27 85	
To unseated taxes collected	38 81	$66 66

Cr.

By paid treasurer's commission	$ 1 16	
Balance due fund	65 50	$66 66

Road Bond Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 18 14	
To unseated taxes collected	42 48	$60 62

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$ 1 27	
Balance due fund	59 35	$60 62

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1459 33	
To unseated taxes collected	2550 73	
To transferred from Dog fund	5 25	$4015 31

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 2127 70	
By treasurer's commission	76 65	
Balance due fund	1817 06	$4015 31

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1774 48	
To unseated taxes collected	4512 09	$6286 57

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 2754 00	
By treasurer's commission	135 37	
Balance due fund	3397 20	$6286 57

ELDRED BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 49 24	
To transferred from Dog fund	12 80	$62 04

Cr.

By balance due fund	$ 62 04	$62 04

General Fund.

Dr.

To liquor licenses collected	$ 360 00	$360 00

Cr.

By paid Borough treasurer	$ 360 00	$360 00

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 130 22	
To unseated taxes collected	195 86	
To transferred from Dog fund	3 84	$329 92

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 320 22	
By treasurer's commission	5 68	
Balance due fund	193 82	$329 92

School Building Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 12 84	
To unseated taxes collected	17 01	$29 85

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 12 84	
By treasurer's commission	52	
Balance due fund	16 49	$29 85

School Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 14 00	
To unseated taxes collected	39 19	$54 00

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 14 90	
By treasurer's commission	1 17	
Balance due fund	38 03	$54 00

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 51 61	
To unseated taxes collected	129 84	$181 45

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 53 43	
By treasurer's commission	3 90	
Balance due fund	124 12	$181 45

Road Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 2 50	$2 50

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 2 50	$2 50

Special Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 14 78	
To unseated taxes collected	21 48	$39 26

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 15 39	
By treasurer's commission	73	
Balance due fund	23 14	$39 26

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 461 72	
To unseated taxes collected	731 56	
To transferred from Dog fund	22 56	$1215 84

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 881 74	
By treasurer's commission	21 05	
Balance due fund	312 15	$1215 84

School Building.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 118 29	
To unseated taxes collected	281 31	$400 60

Cr.

By paid Foster township School treasurer	$ 343 83	
By treasurer's commission	7 81	
Balance due fund	57 90	$400 60

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 348 01	
To unseated taxes collected	729 13	
To Liquor licenses collected	60 00	$1137 14

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 348 01	
By treasurer's commission	21 88	
Balance due fund	767 25	$1137 14

Cash Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 6 79	
To unseated taxes collected	142 75	$149 54

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 6 70	
By treasurer's commission	4 28	
Balance due fund	138 47	$149 54

Road Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 35 76	
To unseated taxes collected	79 85	$115 61

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 35 76	
By treasurer's commission	2 40	
Balance due fund	77 45	$115 61

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 2326 08	
To unseated taxes collected	3683 97	
To transferred from		

Dog fund 11 84 $6022 79

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 3190 85
By treasurer's commission 110 51
Balance due fund 2721 43 $6022 79

School Building Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 789 38
To unseated taxes collected 1257 20 $2046 58

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 1105 64
By treasurer's commission 37 73
Balance due fund 903 21 $2046 58

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 1115 39
To unseated taxes collected 2776 83 $3892 22

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer $ 4541 28
By treasurer's commission 83 20
Balance due fund 2288 21 $3892 82

Road Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 35 10
To unseated taxes collected 103 76 $138 86

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer $ 125 88
By treasurer's commission 3 11
Balance due fund 9 87 $138 86

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 350 81
To unseated taxes collected 1784 21
To transferred from Dog fund 16 32 $2151 34

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 1787 66
By treasurer's commission 53 53
Balance due fund 310 15 $2151 34

School Building Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 83 00
To unseated taxes collected 417 51 $532 51

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 428 71
By treasurer's commission 13 41
Balance due fund 90 39 $532 51

School Bond Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 90 98
To unseated taxes collected 509 73 $600 71

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 472 30
By treasurer's commission 15 29
Balance due fund 113 06 $600 71

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 102 77
To unseated taxes collected 1053 68
To liquor licenses collected 120 00 $1335 85

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer $ 870 35
By treasurer's commission 31 20
Balance due fund 433 71 $1335 85

Road Bond Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 37 75
To unseated taxes collected 452 74 $510 49

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer $ 316 26
By treasurer's commission 13 59
Balance due fund 180 64 $510 49

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 803 67
To unseated taxes collected 1521 60
To transferred from Dog fund 23 68 $2349 01

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 937 45
By treasurer's commission 45 61
Balance due fund 1365 95 $2349 01

School Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910, $ 271 03
To unseated taxes collected 97 71 $368 74

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 319 05
By treasurer's commission 2 32
Balance due fund 46 17 $368 74

School Building.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 91 82
To unseated taxes collected 132 57 $224 39

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 108 37
By treasurer's commission 4 00
Balance due fund 112 02 $224 39

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910, $ 469 70
To unseated taxes collected 707 11 $1176 81

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer $ 569 80
By treasurer's commission 21 23
Balance due fund 585 81 $1176 87

Road Special Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 277 20
To unseated taxes collected 120 83 $398 03

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer $ 336 52
By treasurer's commission 3 65
Balance due fund 57 88 $398 03

Road Bond.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected $ 370 88 $370 88

Cr.

By treasurer's commission $ 11 12
Balance due fund 359 76 $370 88

KANE BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910, $ 170 03
To taxes returned from seated 10 66
To transferred from Dog fund 22 72 $203 30

Cr.

By treasurer's commission $ 32
Balance due fund 203 07 $203 30

General Fund.

Dr.

To liquor licenses collected $ 1320 00
To taxes returned from seated 10 05 $1330 05

Cr.

By paid Borough treasurer $ 1320 00
By treasurer's commission 30
Balance due fund 9 75 $1330 05

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910, $ 1356 00
To unseated taxes collected 1717 40
To transferred from Dog fund 17 76 $3121 25

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 1820 96
By treasurer's commission 52 44
Balance due fund 1247 85 $3121 25

School Building.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected $ 682 88 $682 88

Cr.

By treasurer's commission $ 20 49
Balance due fund 662 39 $682 88

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 1000 18
To unseated taxes collected 1316 64
To liquor licenses collected 180 00 $2532 82

Cr.

By paid road treasurer $ 1428 83
By treasurer's commission 40 40
Balance due fund 991 09 $2532 82

Road Bond Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910, $ 201 20
To unseated taxes collected 271 09 $472 29

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer $ 271 00
By treasurer's commission 8 13
Balance due fund 193 16 $472 29

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 2747 01
To unseated taxes collected 3071 23
To transferred from Dog fund 20 06 $5842 30

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 2870 41
By treasurer's commission 110 21
Balance due fund 3861 67 $5842 30

School Building.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 70
To unseated taxes collected 9 71 $10 41

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 70
By treasurer's commission 21
Balance due fund 9 45 $10 41

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 2477 81
To unseated taxes collected 3969 61 $6447 42

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer $ 2883 59
By treasurer's commission 110 10
Balance due fund 3453 73 $6447 42

MT. JEWETT BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910, $ 18 45
To taxes returned from seated 47 80
To transferred from Dog fund 8 16 $74 21

Cr.

By paid Borough treasurer $ 64 22
By treasurer's commission 1 43
Balance due fund 8 16 $74 21

General Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910, $ 29
To liquor licenses collected 180 00
To taxes returned from seated 20 78 $501 07

Cr.

By paid Borough treasurer $ 500 45
By treasurer's commission 62 $501 07

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 900 28
To unseated taxes collected 8725 10
To transferred from Dog fund 14 88 $9640 35

Cr.

By paid school treasurer $ 4725 25
By treasurer's commission 261 75
Balance due fund 4653 35 $9640 35

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 878 04
To unseated taxes collected 7748 91 $9626 95

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer $ 4000 37
By treasurer's commission 202 47
Balance due fund 4758 11 $9626 95

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 235 55
To unseated taxes collected 109 10
To transferred from Dog fund 12 80 $357 51

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 283 22
By treasurer's commission 3 27
Balance due fund 71 02 $357 51

School Building.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 42 28
To unseated taxes collected 26 63 $68 91

Cr.

By paid School treasurer $ 53 01
By treasurer's commission 81
Balance due fund 14 16 $68 91

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 90 33
To unseated taxes collected 102 28
To liquor license collected 60 00 $258 61

Cr.

By paid Road treasurer $ 224 51
By treasurer's commission 3 06
Balance due fund 31 04 $258 61

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 91 29
To taxes returned from seated 9 61
To transferred from Dog fund 10 24 $111 14

Cr.

By treasurer's commission $ 29
Balance due fund 110 85 $111 14

School Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 6 30
To taxes returned from seated 6 14 $12 50

Cr.

By treasurer's commission 19
Balance due fund 12 31 $12 50

General Fund.

Dr.

To liquor license collected $ 600 00
To taxes returned from seated 8 32 $608 32

Cr.

By paid Borough treasurer $ 600 52
By treasurer's commission 26
Balance due fund 7 54 $608 32

Road Fund.

Dr.

To taxes returned from seated $ 42 $60 12

Cr.

By paid borough treasurer $ 41
By treasurer's commission 01 $60 42

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 538 92
To unseated taxes collected 2650 68
To transferred from Dog fund 6 40 $3195 98

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer $ 3029 11
By treasurer's commission 79 52
Balance due fund 1387 35 $3195 98

School Building.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 261 23
To unseated taxes collected 1352 00 $1617 23

Cr.

By paid Township School treasurer $ 836 12
By treasurer's commission 40 30
Balance due fund 740 42 $1617 23

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 188 43
To unseated taxes collected 3361 65
To liquor license collected 120 00 $3661 78

Cr.

By paid Township Road treasurer $ 612 45
By treasurer's commission 100 84
Balance due fund 2221 49 $2934 78

Road Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 5 47
To unseated taxes collected 22 85 $28 32

Cr.

By paid Road treasurer $ 27 63
By treasurer's commission 69 $28 32

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 47 63
To taxes returned from seated 135 04
To transferred from Dog fund 7 68 $190 35

Cr.

By treasurer's commission $ 4 67
Balance due fund 186 68 $190 35

Building and Bond Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 2 65
To taxes returned from seated 18 58 $21 23

Cr.

By treasurer's commission $ 55
Balance due fund 20 68 $21 23

General Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 1 15
To taxes returned from seated 20 73
To liquor license collected 600 00 $621 88

Cr.

By paid Borough treasurer $ 602 28
By treasurer's commission 63
Balance due fund 18 57 $621 88

Borough Bond Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 31
To taxes returned from seated 9 38 $9 69

Cr.

By paid Borough treasurer $ 70
By treasurer's commission 28
Balance due fund 8 71 $9 69

Borough Paving Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 56
To taxes returned from seated 11 16 $11 72

Cr.

By paid Borough treasurer $ 1 17
By treasurer's commission 31
Balance due fund 10 24 $11 72

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 1881 54
To unseated taxes collected 4461 45
To transferred from Dog fund 15 45 $6358 44

Cr.

By paid Township School treasurer $ 3120 28
By treasurer's commission 133 86
Balance due fund 3004 31 $6358 44

School Building Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 357 01
To unseated taxes collected 705 11 $1062 12

Cr.

By paid Township School treasurer $ 920 93
By treasurer's commission 21 15
Balance due fund 120 04 $1062 12

School Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 332 86
To unseated taxes collected 783 07 $1130 53

Cr.

By paid School treasurer $ 656 28
By treasurer's commission 23 50
Balance due fund 359 75 $1130 53

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910 $ 1102 64
To unseated taxes collected 2202 13 $3304 77

Cr.

By paid Road treasurer $ 2389 02
By treasurer's commission 117 07
Balance due fund 2798 68 $5304 77

RECAPITULATION.

Due County Fund	$ 21580 85	
Due Poor Fund	13562 27	
Due State Fund	5027 53	
Due Dog Fund	200 00	
Due Redemption Fund	1416 45	
Due Law Library Fund	1062 97	
Due Collectors' Comm. Fund	67 50	
Due Mercantile License Fund	374 94	$44178 07

Due Townships, Boroughs and City on School, School Building, School Bond, Road, Road Bond, and Special School, and Special Road etc., Funds, in hands of Treasurer January 2nd, 1911, for the year 1910 $ 50000 49 $500000 49

F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

RETAIL MERCANTILE LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 6005 57	
To amount returned as per Constables' returns	168 94	$6262 51
Cr.		
By exonerations	$ 52 07	
By advertising	208 10	
By postage	28 50	
By treasurer's commission	81 86	
By paid Commonwealth	5275 90	
Balance due Commonwealth	6 93	$6261 51

WHOLESALE MERCANTILE.

Dr.

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 1071 41	$1071 41
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 50 71	
By paid Commonwealth	1015 74	
Balance due Commonwealth	4 96	$1071 41

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.

To 19 licenses at $50.00 each	$ 2150 00	
To 9 licenses at $25.00 each	225 00	$2075 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 63 38	
By paid Commonwealth	2011 62	$2075 00

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.

To licenses granted	$ 4000 00	$4000 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 70 00	
By paid Commonwealth	3930 00	$4000 00

BREWERS LICENSE.

Dr.

To licenses granted	$ 750 00	$750 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 37 50	
By paid Commonwealth	712 50	$750 00

BOTTLERS' LICENSES.

Dr.

To licenses granted	$ 975 00	$975 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 48 75	
By paid Commonwealth	926 25	$975 00

BILLIARDS, POOL, ETC., LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 1940 00	$1940 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 59 00	
By exonerations	40 00	
By paid Commonwealth	1841 00	$1940 00

BROKERS' LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 165 00	$165 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 7 26	
By exonerations	20 00	
By paid Commonwealth	137 75	$165 00

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 40 00	$40 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 2 00	
By paid Commonwealth	38 00	$40 00

THEATRES, CIRCUSES, ETC., LICENSES

Dr.

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 345 00	$345 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 15 75	
By exonerations	20 00	
By paid Commonwealth	299 25	$315 00

EATING HOUSE LICENSE.

Dr.

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 88 11	$88 11
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 4 13	
By exonerations	5 50	
By paid Commonwealth	78 48	$88 11

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

To Retail Mercantile licenses	$ 3282 83	
To Wholesale Mercantile licenses	1020 70	
To Retail Liquor licenses	2011 62	
To Wholesale Liquor licenses	3930 00	
To Brewers' licenses	712 50	
To Bottlers' licenses	920 25	
To Billiards and Pool licenses	1841 00	
To Brokers' licenses	137 75	
To Peddlers' licenses	38 00	
To Circuses, etc., licenses	299 25	
To Eating Houses, etc., licenses	78 48	$16878 38
Cr.		
By balance due treasurer for year 1909	$ 07	
By State treasurer's receipts as follows:		
By Retail Mercantile Licenses	5275 90	
By Wholesale Mercantile licenses	1015 74	
By Retail Liquor licenses	2011 62	
By Wholesale Liquor licenses	3930 00	
By Brewers' licenses	712 50	
By Bottlers' licenses	926 25	
By Billiards and Pool licenses	1841 00	
By Brokers' licenses	137 75	
By Peddlers' licenses	38 00	
By Circuses, etc., licenses	299 25	
By Eating House licenses	78 48	
Due Commonwealth to Balance	11 82	$16878 38

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

Dr.

To amount of licenses granted	$ 15375 00	$15375 00
Cr.		
By paid to county fund	$ 2075 00	
By paid to Bradford city	8100 00	
By paid to Eldred borough	220 00	
By paid to Kane borough	1520 00	
By paid to Mt. Jewett borough	480 00	
By paid to Port Allegany borough	500 00	
By paid Smethport borough	600 00	
By paid Foster township	60 00	
By paid Hamlin township	120 00	
By paid Lafayette township	180 00	
By paid Otto township	60 00	
By paid Sergeant township	120 00	$15375 00

We, the undersigned auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the Act entitled "An Act relating to Counties, Townships, Etc.," passed the 15th day of April, 1851, we met at the Commissioners' Office in the County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, on the 2nd day of January, 1911, and did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts requested of us by law, agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability, and that the foregoing is a correct and true statement of the accounts of the Treasurer with the Commonwealth.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the place aforesaid this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

We the undersigned auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Coroner and Sheriff of said County, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 7th, A. D. 1907, P. L. 165, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three successive weeks in three weekly newspapers, viz., The McKean County Miner, the Bradford Weekly Era and The McKean Democrat, the latter of which is journalistically of a minority party.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

Making Home Beautiful.

"I think I will beautify my back yard a bit." "Going to plant flowers?" "No, I won't go to all that trouble. But I think I'll arrange the tin cans in a tasteful design around the ash barrel."

Growth of New York.

Notwithstanding there is an average of 225 deaths a day in New York city the population is being increased by births alone 125 each 24 hours.

Just Received

A new stock of goods have arrived and are on display at my store in the Young Block, opposite Fry & Comer. I am prepared to do all kinds of Portrait enlarging. Millinery and 5- and 10-cent counter. Give me a call.

May Chadwick,
Smethport, Pa.

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Musicians and Sneezing.

Nobody can dispute the sincerity of the players in a big orchestra like the Philharmonic or the New York Symphony. Most of the time they take their work seriously, but sometimes the men break loose and play tricks on one another as though they were youngsters in school. Of course the audience knows nothing of these things; they're usually perpetrated in rehearsals.

The red pepper trick is the commonest. The jokers scatter it where the bassoon and trombone players are likely to suck it up. The result is chokes and sneezes. Sometimes the epidemic reaches even into the strings, but of course the players on the wind instruments get it worst.

As a matter of fact, the jokers are playing with fire. "A confirmed sneezer can't get a job in a good orchestra, no matter how good a performer he may be," said a consistent concert goer. "Think of the effect of a rousing sneeze on a pianissimo! Why, it would spoil a whole concert, one sneeze would. A conductor has to guard against a sneeze as he does against inebriety."—New York Sun.

A Lucky Game of Chess.

A story is told of the Moorish prince Abul Hejex, who was thrown into prison for sedition by his brother Mohammed, king of Granada. There he remained for several years until the king, fearing he might escape, placed himself at the head of a fresh revolt and seized the crown, ordering one of his pashas to see to his immediate execution. Abul Hejex was playing at chess when the pasha came and bade him prepare for death. The prince asked for two hours' respite, which was refused. After earnest entreaty he obtained permission to finish his game. He was in no hurry about the moves, we are told, and well for him he was not, for before an hour had elapsed a messenger brought the news that Mohammed had been struck dead by apoplexy, and Abul was forthwith proclaimed king of Granada. It was indeed a small favor for the pasha to grant, but it altered the whole current of the king's career.

Elephant Humor.

The courage of a lion at bay, great as it is, is no greater than that of the buffalo, and he must yield his scepter to the elephant, declares H. L. Tangye in his book, "In the Torrid Sudan," as to courage, size, strength and intelligence. It is a temptation to declare that the elephant possesses a sense of humor. A herd of elephants once fell in with a train of donkeys. Their attention concentrated on the load the donkeys carried. With all the mischief of monkeys, the loads were torn asunder and their contents distributed over half the province. At Bor, on the Mountain Nile, the elephants were at one time full of practical jokes. Passing at night time through the village, they would knock the sleepers up by demolishing their huts above their heads then contentedly march away.

Beauty and the Beast.

A well known churchman was visiting New York, accompanied by his wife, who is as beautiful as her life mate is homely. They were walking down Broadway one afternoon, and the pair attracted much attention. One of two young "sports," evidently thirsting to attract the favorable attention of the churchman's wife, in an audible aside remarked that it was another case of "the beauty and the beast." Quick as a wink the husband turned and, as he swung his right to the sport's jaw, scoring a knockout, said, "I am a man of peace, but I never allow any one to call my wife a beast."

Solitude.

Solitude is dangerous to reason without being favorable to virtue. Pleasures of some sort are necessary to the intellectual as to the corporeal health, and those who resist gayety will be likely for the most part to fall a sacrifice to appetite, for the solicitations of sense are always at hand, and a drain to a vacant and solitary person is a speedy and seducing relief. Remember that the solitary person is certainly luxurious, probably superstitious and possibly mad. The mind stagnates for want of employment and is extinguished, like a candle in foul air.—Johnson.

Rastus and His Razzer.

"You are charged with carrying a razor," said the magistrate. "What have you to say?"

"But hit's a safety razzer," pleaded Rastus.

"What difference does that make?" the court asked.

"Well, yo' honor, a safety razzer am carried only fo' de moral effect."

A Fair Proposition.

"But," the patient exclaimed, "your advertisement said 'no cure, no pay.'"

"I shall cure you," the doctor replied, "if you only will be patient and give me time."

"Very well. I will pay you if you will be patient and give me time. When shall I call again?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Meditation.

Try to secure some part of each day for meditation. Apart from men we can look ourselves more honestly in the face, lift up our hearts to God and give our panting lives a chance.—Stevenson.

Had the Appearance.

Mistress (proudly)—My husband, Bridget, is a colonel in the militia. Bridget—I thought as much, ma'am. Sure, it's th' foine malicious look he has, ma'am.—St. Louis Times.

Pierce-Arrow Car

When a company manufacturing high grade motor cars completes plans for its output for a year, that output cannot be increased at short notice. Steel must be imported and in some instances orders for this material must be placed six months in advance. For that reason the allotment of Pierce-Arrow cars cannot be increased during the present manufacturing season.

The close of the Buffalo motor car show found this company with many more orders on hand than ever before at this season of the year. There are a few delivery dates left open in the Buffalo allotment for May and June, and those who contemplate the purchase of a Pierce-Arrow for this season, in order to secure one of these dates, should place their specifications at once.

The Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co.
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BON AIR SANATORIUM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

York, which takes only incipient cases and is doing a big work, but here are six lives saved at Bon Air sanatorium, who had no other place to go, in fact all of the forty or more cases that have been received from Buffalo have been patients that could not find admittance elsewhere at a price which they could pay. There are a number of patients from Buffalo at the sanatorium at present who are making recoveries. Many unfortunates have applied for admittance to the Bon Air sanatorium who could not be accepted owing to the limited capacity. A number of these, however, were offered the privilege of going into tents and four of them accepted. These tents being heated by gas are very comfortable. Only recently Mrs. Smith, a Buffalo patient who has obtained great results at the Bon Air, being one of the ladies in tents, was offered a bed in a shack, which she refused, stating that she could not be any more comfortable in a shack than in her tent and asked the management to please let her remain in the tent until discharged.

Many wonderful stories of marvelous cures are told about this sanatorium, which stories would not be possible if it were not for the fact that the Bon Air has built a place for anybody to take cure who has a reasonable chance of recovery.

Bradford people are proud of the Bon Air sanatorium and the great work it is doing. They prove this by the generous support they are giving it, but they wonder how so much has been done with so little. Mrs. Kate L. Berry, the mother of Bon Air sanatorium, is at present sojourning in Florida, praying for spring to appear that she may get back to her boys and girls at the sanatorium, all of whom love her, having demonstrated this by a handsome silver loving cup, beautifully engraved.

The following authentic report signed by Dr. Kenkel we believe to be one of the best ever submitted to the public by a tuberculosis sanatorium, the results being nothing short of wonderful considering the class of patients that have been accepted. Only five incipient cases having asked for admittance. Three of these were sent here while awaiting admittance to other sanatoriums, the other two are again at work apparently as well as ever. Eighty-five per cent. arrested of moderately advanced cases is a good record, and the fact that a number considered incurable have been restored to full working capacity makes the report all the more interesting.—Bradford Star-Record.

BEWARE OF TREE AGENT RECOMMENDATIONS.

In the remarkable enthusiasm for orchard planting, which has overtaken the citizens of Pennsylvania, the nurserymen and tree agents have reaped a harvest, much of which is, indeed, legitimate. But a few reports of strong and extravagant claims, made by such agents, have reached the office of State Zoologist, H. A. Surface. Among these was one to the effect that a tree agent, with headquarters near the central part of the state, was taking orders for peach trees, represented as borer-proof, because budded on a special hardy southern cherry or plum. The statement was further made that only four varieties of peach could be thus budded. Professor Surface submitted this communication to Prof. R. L. Watts, the Horticulturist at State College, and both agreed that it was a plain case of fraud. It is not the first time that this same tree agent has been reported for soliciting orders for supposedly "borer-proof" or "ironclad" trees. A few years ago Tioga county farmers had an experience with alm, selling trees "borer-proof, made so by grafting on oak roots." There is, unfortunately, no special law against this particular form of swindle, but every prospective buyer should inform himself before placing orders. It is best to buy directly from a reliable nursery, or only of known and responsible agents, rather than from travelers whom the buyer does not know and may never see again.

THE 1911 PIERCE-ARROW CAR.

Few of those who buy really high-grade motor cars appreciate fully the reasons why it is necessary to order them considerably in advance of the time they are to be delivered. But reasons there are and many of them. When a factory that manufactures high-grade cars determines on the amount of its output it finds it necessary to give orders for the raw material from six months to a year in advance. A great deal of this, particularly the steel, that plays a most important part in the makeup of the car must come from Europe. All castings and forgings, bearings and the wood that goes into the wheels and upholstery foundations must be contracted for long before the first car is turned out. For the high grade product there is little that can be purchased in the open market. Consequently it is a matter of so serious moment after the manufacturing season has opened, to attempt to increase the number of cars to be made that manufacturers will not attempt it. When the number of cars to be made is once determined each dealer is given a certain number to sell in his territory and when his allotment is once sold it is practically impossible for him to have it increased materially.

It is for that reason that the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company of Buffalo is now urging those who contemplate the purchase of a Pierce-Arrow car this spring to place their orders on file immediately as the territory represented by the Buffalo sales department has taken almost all the cars alloted to it already and only a few further deliveries of cars in May and June may be contracted for now.

Paganini.

During the revolution in Italy Paganini was seized as a suspect and thrown into prison, where he was confined for some years. Having a violin with one string only, by incessant practice he acquired an execution so masterful that he was able to play upon the one string more wonderfully than others could upon four.—New York American

FORBES' GREAT FEAT.

His Newspaper Story of the Last Days of the Commune.

One morning after the siege of Paris, when the city was believed in London to be still in the hands of the commune, Sir John Robinson, manager of the Daily News of London, reached his office to find the late Archibald Forbes lying on the floor asleep, his head on a postoffice directory, while the printers were hard at work on his manuscript, the story of "Paris in Flames," a most vivid description of the last days of the commune.

"Forbes had telegraphed from Dover announcing his coming," said Sir John Robinson, "the printers had been waiting, and thus the country heard of those terrible days for the first time.

"London was ablaze with excitement. Bouverie street was impassable through the newsboys shrieking for copies, and in parliament Mr. Gladstone was questioned that afternoon and could only say he hoped the story was exaggerated.

"When Forbes wakened from his slumber and all this turmoil what a spectacle he was! His face was black with powder, his eyes red and inflamed, his clothes matted with clay and dust. He was a dreadful picture. He had been compelled to assist the communists in defending a triangular space upon which three detachments of the Versailles troops were firing and had actually taught the citizens how to build a barricade."

By aid of dummy dispatches addressed to Lord Granville and the queen Forbes escaped from this threatening triangle and wrote all the way to England, being the solitary passenger on the mail boat.

Must Have Been a Storm Scene.

"As perhaps there may be some one who has not heard the story of the Dutch painter, I tell it," says Elihu Vedder in the Atlantic.

"A person calling on this painter heard a most infernal uproar in his studio. Things seemed to be falling and brass plates flying about, and there were loud shouts.

"The servant came to the door in a state of great anxiety and told the visitor at once that the master could not be disturbed.

"'I should think he couldn't be much more than he is,' said the visitor. 'But what under the sun is the matter?'

"'He is painting a sky.'"

A Student of the Drama.

It was at a performance of "Macbeth," and the three weird sisters had just made their first appearance and chanted their uncanny incantations when a handsomely dressed, intelligent looking woman in the third row turned to her escort and inquired, "What's the idea in having those witches?"—New York Press.

Deserved to Get It.

"I want to ask you for a bit of advice," said the insinuating man.

"What is it?"

"I want you to put yourself in my place and me in yours and tell me how you would go about it if you wanted to borrow $10 from me."—Exchange.

Rays and Raise.

"Everybody emits rays. An angry man emits violet rays; a contented person emits pinkish rays."

"Sounds interesting. I wonder if my boss would emit a ten dollar raise of salary!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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